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Conservation groups oppose oil cleanup plan

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Conservation and angling organizations are battling a plan that would allow an oil firm to pump treated water from Otsego County into the headwaters of the AuSable River.

Merit Energy, a Texas based oil firm, received a permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) which would allow 1.15 million gallons of treated water to be pumped into Kolke Creek, a creek which feeds into the headwaters of the AuSable River.

The plan, which would take about 10 years, is part of a pollution cleanup project in the Manistee River watershed.

Department of Natural Resources fisheries officials have opposed the plan, saying it is not common practice to move water from one watershed to another.

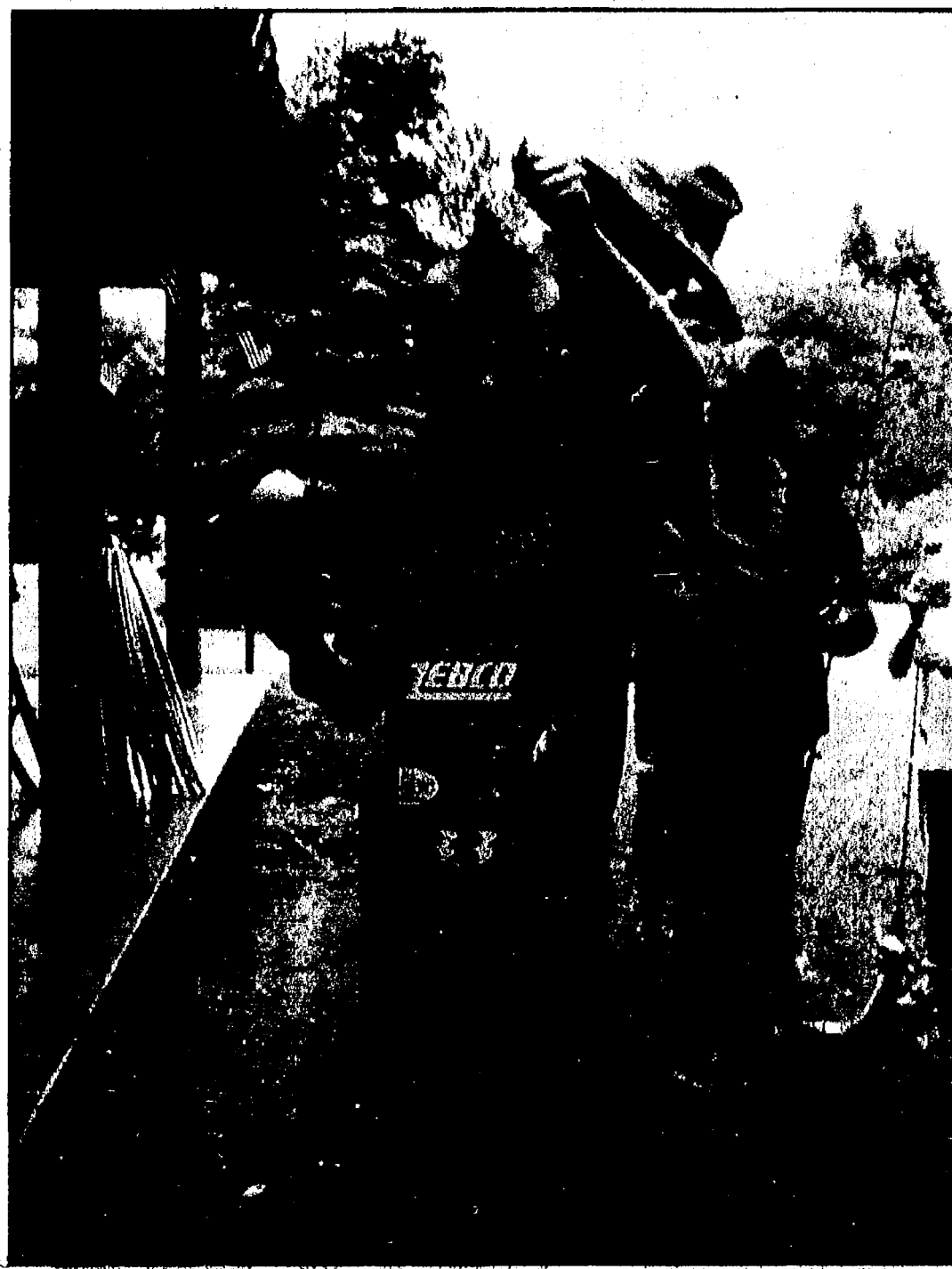
The Anglers of the AuSable and Trout Unlimited are also protesting issuing the permit, arguing that increased flows in the river could result in erosion, impact fish habitat, plant life and insect hatches.

Rusty Gates, president of the Anglers of the AuSable, said

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ANGLING ACTION



Photos by Linda Goinick

Nathan Case, 7, of Grayling, and Olivia Swak, 5, from Bath, were the first anglers to pull trout out of the AuSable River at the Grayling City Park during the Kids Fishing Contest on July 4. Sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters Club, 500 Rainbow Trout were put into the river, which was blocked off in the park for the contest.

LIBRARY BOARD RE-OPENS LOVELLS BRANCH

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

On June 24, the Crawford County Library System (CCLS) Board of Trustees closed the Lovells Library branch in response to various legal concerns, most of which stemmed from the fact that the branch had been operating without a signed contract between the Lovells Township and the CCLS Board. During a special board meeting on July 1, the issues were resolved and arrangements were made to re-open the Lovells branch.

At the conclusion of the June 24 meeting, Lovells officials decided that they would make their final decision on whether they would accept or reject the CCLS contract only after speaking with their township attorney.

On June 30, the Lovells Township Board met with their attorney to discuss possibilities for the future of the Lovells Library. Members of the Lovells community were asked to provide their input. Fifty residents attended to share their opinions on this critical issue.

At the June 24 meeting, these ideas were expressed to the CCLS Board. Township Attorney Richard Edmonds, who

spoke for the Lovells Township Board, announced that it was the wish of the township to remain associated with the CCLS, on the condition that certain changes be made to the contract.

These changes primarily included provisions for the implementation of more effective lines of communication between CCLS officials and Lovells Township officials. It also includes provisions for the formation of an official Lovells Library Advisory Committee.

This committee, which has certain rights and responsibilities that are backed by state law, will have a variety of functions. It will serve to examine the needs and concerns that surround the Lovells Library and present them to the CCLS Director, Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson.

For example, the advisory committee for the Frederic Library recently suggested to CCLS officials that additional security implementations were needed at the Frederic branch. Because that advisory board has an effective means of communicating with CCLS officials, the issue was addressed quickly and easily.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Lovells Library volunteer Irene Honey (front left) explores a book with library patron Lillian Kengel. In the background, staff librarian Vanna Ward oversees all activity within the branch. The Lovells Library is once again officially open to the public.

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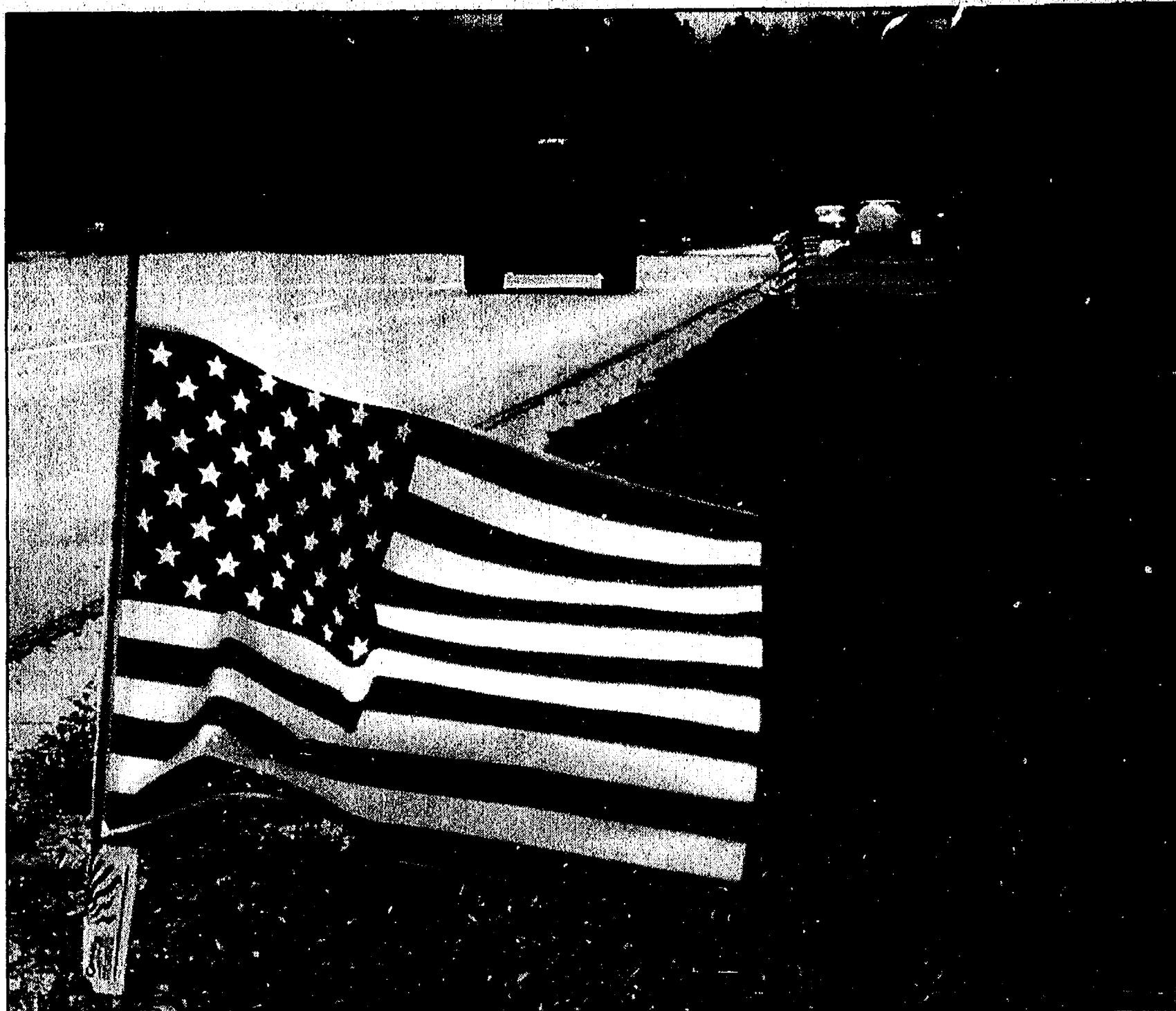
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AuSable Adventure Golf Outing slated

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A group of Grayling business officials are taking another whack at raising funds to help support the families of Michigan National Guard troops.

The AuSable Adventure Golf Outing will be held on Friday,

August 19 at Fox Run Country Club.

Organizers are keeping with the theme of the AuSable Adventure Rally, a motorcycle rally which was held in Grayling last month and raised about \$20,000 for the Michigan National Guard's Family Fund.

The Family Fund was created to help families of troops who experience a financial hardship or emergencies while they are deployed. Funds are also going to the Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve, a state organization which serves as a liaison between troops and employers following deployment.

The AuSable Adventure Golf Outing was organized by Bob Koutnick, the co-owner of Fox Run Country Club, Keith Miles, co-owner of Fay's Motel, and Dean Smith, general manager of Grayling Holiday Inn.

"Our goal is to fill two fields of 32 teams each," Miles said. "We are confident that we can achieve this goal, but cannot do so without an exceptional showing from local folds and we are asking the Grayling community leaders and businesses to help support our troops and their families by participating in this event."

The entry fees for a four person team is \$400, which covers golf and cart, hole prizes, lunch and dinner. The entry deadline is Friday, August 5, and the field is limited to 64 teams.

Sponsorship packages are also available to help support the National Families.

A Hole In One Sponsorship for \$5,000 entitles a business recognition on a golf outing scoreboard, at the dinner, in the event program and in newspapers ads after the event. The sponsorship also includes an invitation for two to the General's Steak Fry,

which will be held on Thursday, August 11 at Camp Grayling. Reserved seating at the Annual Parade and Pass and Review, which will be held at Camp Grayling on Friday, August 12.

A Double Eagle Sponsorship includes recognition on a golf outing scoreboard, at the dinner, in the event program and in newspaper ads after the event, and reserved seating for two at the Annual Parade and Pass and Review.

An Eagle sponsorship is \$1,000, Birdie Sponsorship is \$500 a hole sponsorship is \$100.

Chemical Bank has committed to a Hole in One sponsor, and General Motors Acceptance Corporation and Midstate Bolt and Screw in Flint has stepped for Eagle sponsorship.

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Library Board re-opens Lovells branch

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The Lovells Library Advisory Committee will provide those same advantages.

The committee will also provide for a liaison between the committee and the CCLS Board. This liaison will attend CCLS Board meetings in order to keep the people of Lovells up to date.

The third function of the committee will be to work with CCLS staff in order to inform Lovells Library volunteers on correct policies and procedures. This will include education on new laws and regulations that may affect the operations of county libraries.

Both parties involved acknowledged that improved communication and policy education are essential for the Lovells Library and the CCLS to work together to serve the

people of Lovells.

The only major addition to the contract that was rejected outright by the CCLS Board was a provision that provided for the official training of Lovells Library volunteers by CCLS staff. If these volunteers were trained to the point of qualifying as "staff" they would be able to access library records without being in violation of Michigan privacy laws.

Nevertheless, the CCLS Board's attorney, David Sabin, felt that this action would result in additional legal concerns and other problems. Among these concerns was the concept that only a paid employee may qualify as "staff." The volunteer staff would be unpaid.

There was also concern among the board members that this contract addition might result in the circumvention of

the CCLS chain of command. They contended that problems could arise from a staff volunteer retaining the same power as a regularly hired and supervised staff member.

Representatives of Lovells Township agreed to the new contract despite the omission of this point, although they did mention that this concept may be pursued further by the newly formed Lovells Library Advisory Committee.

The Lovells Library was certified to re-open upon the signing of the modified contract. The branch is currently operating under Vanna Ward, a CCLS staff member who has been temporarily assigned to the branch. As of press time, CCLS Director Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson is currently seeking a staff librarian to permanently fill the position.

Conservation groups oppose oil cleanup plan

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other measures should be used to treat the contaminated oil plume on site.

"There is no reason to move that water any other place than where it is," Gates said.

Gates added that the DEQ is making a mockery out of the \$1 million grant given to the City of Grayling to retrofit its storm sewers to keep pollutants out of the river by issuing the permit.

"That just makes this a complete joke," Gates said.

Several citizens have protested the plan due to a lack of public hearings.

Sen. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, and Otsego County Commissioners have requested the DEQ hold public hearings on the plan.

Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County, said he has requested

more information on monitoring equipment and plans to ensure that treated water would be at non-detectable levels for pollutants.

The plan requires approval from the DNR since a one-mile pipe line to pump the water would have to cross state land.

Jay Prudenhomme, a spokesperson for Merit Energy, did not return calls to the *Avalanche*.

PRAYING FOR 1071ST

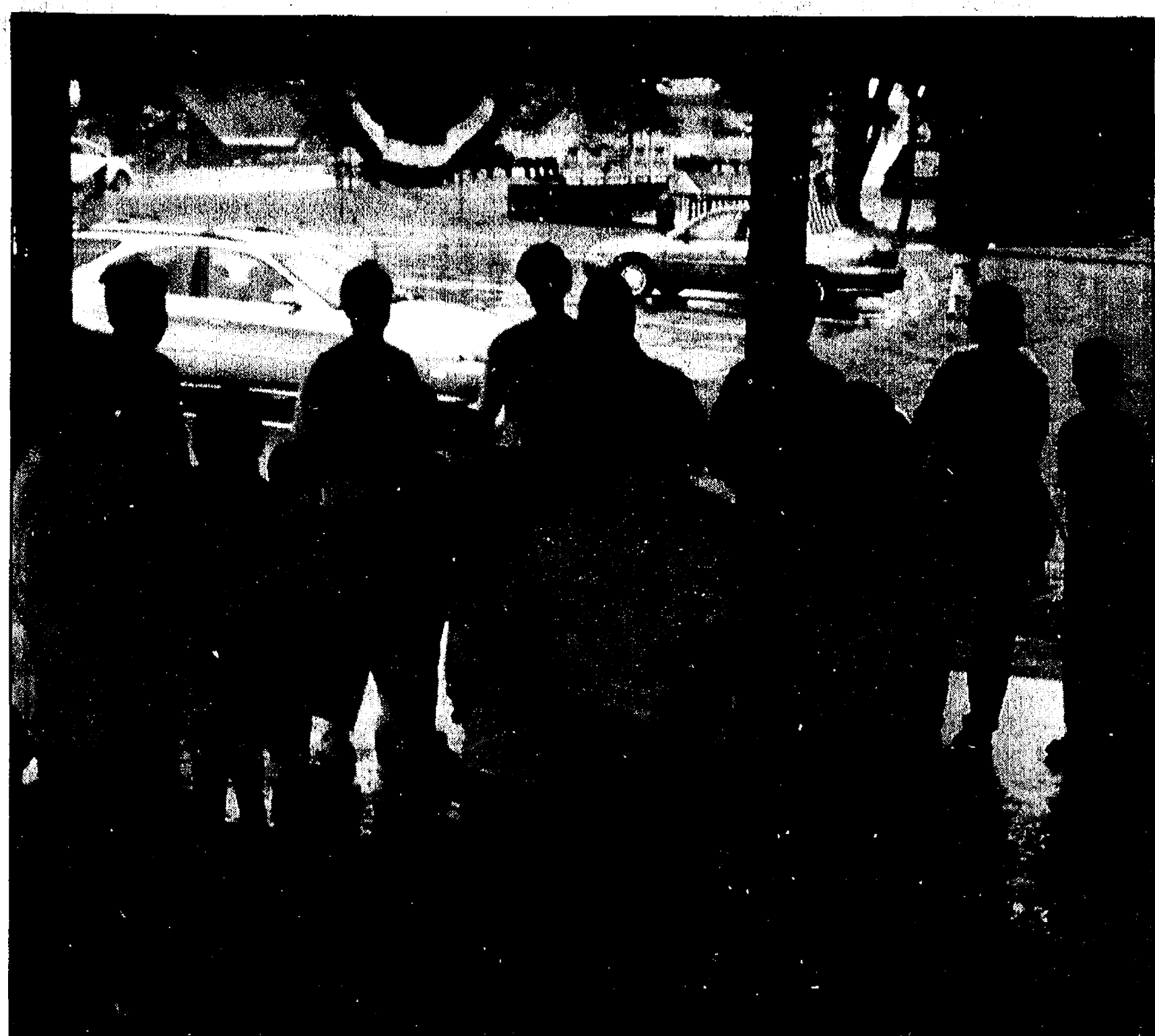


Photo by Linda Golnick

Family and friends of troops in the 1071st Engineering Detachment, which is currently serving a mission in Iraq, held a prayer service under the pavilion in the City Park as part of Fourth of July festivities.

Trailhead being studied

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A roadblock for a sidewalk extending to the Grayling City Hall may lead to more recreational opportunities for the community.

The Grayling City Council had budgeted \$5,000 to install a sidewalk which leads from the I-75 Business Loop to the city hall and Grayling City/Township Fire Department.

But addressing drainage issues on the south side of North Down River Road has made the project too cost prohibitive. The north side of North Down River Road is in Grayling Township, and the city is precluded from spending funds in areas not under the city's jurisdiction.

Now, city officials are working with Crawford County Road Commission, Grayling Township and Crawford County Pathway officials on upgrading North Down River Road to allow pedestrian traffic to city hall.

The city hall's parking areas could be used as a trailhead where people could park their cars and get out on the trails on their bikes or in-line skates. North Down River Road would be widened and paved so that

bike paths could be placed on both sides of the road. The Grayling City/Township Fire Department is also considering installing an emergency phone, which would contact central dispatch, allowing it to be used by trail users and by people using the ice rink behind city hall.

"It makes sense to pursue this because a lot of people already park their cars at city hall, unload their bikes and head out to the trails," said Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe.

Any plans for North Down River Road would have to be submitted to the Crawford County Road Commission.

Crawford County has received \$2 million in grants from the Michigan Department of Transportation to build pathways along I-75 Business Loop to the Grayling High School and out to Hartwick Pines.

Wayne Koppa, chairman of the Crawford County Pathway Committee, said he was pleased that city officials are considering enhancing the existing trail system.

"It would make sense, and if the county and city can work together to make this happen, it would be good for everybody," Koppa said.

HUP Race is heating up

by Matt Seager
Staff Writer

While more and more teams are signing up for this year's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, about 10 teams have signed on for a different race. The Hurry Up and Paddle or sink- Race, while not as tough or demanding as the Marathon, is sure to be just as competitive as its big brother this year.

Serving as a backdrop for the local rivalry are the High Society Wise Guys, a well-known local band that specializes in doing covers of popular songs. Their mission will be to get both the crowd and the competitors pumped up for the action.

Replacing last year's event emcee Chad Patterson, will be Brian Lawson. Lawson is a sportscaster for 9&10 News, so attendees can expect some highly professional commentary. Concessions will be sold by the AuSable River Rats girls.

City Manager Allen Lowe, along with members of the HUP Race committee, are even arranging to have banners displayed to advertise the event above the I-75 Business Loop.

While sportsmanship is the basis for all events taking place during the AuSable River Festival, friendly rivalry is also

encouraged. On this note, event organizer Ann Stephenson delivered the following challenge:

"AJD (Forest Products) is back in there. Where's Weyerhaeuser?"

Stephenson also noted that two separate branches of the American Legion will be participating in the race, but no other community charity organizations have signed up yet. Will anyone rise to the challenge?

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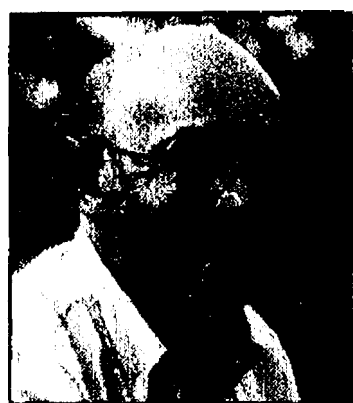
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ALMANACK

by Richard L. Millman

Flag burning issue just getting started

ONE OF THE burning issues of our times – and with no pun intended – seems to be whether anyone should be able to burn an American flag without being punished for it.

Exceptions exist, of course, for the proper destruction of the flag, and according to most flag codes, the only proper way to destroy a flag is by burning it, but under certain carefully structured circumstances.

The issue is to protect the American flag from being burned or mishandled as a form of political or social protest.

The idea has been around for a long time. In 1989, the supreme court by a 5-4 vote decided flag burning as political protest is protected by the First Amendment as an expression of free speech and therefore permissible.

Since then attempts have been continuous to amend the constitution to overturn that ruling and protect the flag from burning and all other desecration.

For some strange reason, public discussion and votes on these attempts usually seem to focus around this time of the calendar when Flag Day, or Independence Day are fresh in the public mind. Votes during election year are not uncommon, either.

So far constitutional amendments to outlaw flag desecration have not won full congressional approval, but this year may be different.

WITH EIGHT VOTES to spare, the U.S. House of Representatives last month approved an amendment which would hand to congress the right to outlaw desecration of the flag, including burning a flag in protest. Vote was 286-130, with two-thirds of those present needed for approval.

The amendment would not itself outlaw flag burning but would give congress the right to decide what can and cannot be done with the flag.

Presumably the consideration that flag burning is a legal expression of free speech would be a thing of the past.

Now the proposed constitutional amendment is in the hands of the senate, and with today's senate being what it is, a two-thirds vote there is possible indeed.

If the senate ever votes yes, then the real fun will begin. Before an amendment can be added to the constitution, it must be approved by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, so the arguments for and against freedom of expression versus sanctity for the flag can go on state by state for many years.

Unfortunately the whole question of flag burning has advanced beyond the stage of patriotism versus individual rights. It's become highly partisan, too. Reasonable and rational discussion of the issue is difficult to achieve.

Generally Democrats favor protecting freedom of expression including flag

burning as a political or social protest, while Republicans favor protecting any flag as emblematic of all that makes America great, especially military sacrifices to protect our way of life.

THE HOUSE VOTE is indicative of the partisan divide. Among Michigan's 15 house members, only five split ranks. Of nine Republicans, all voted yes except Reps. Joe Schwarz of Battle Creek, Vern Ehlers of Grand Rapids and Peter Hockstra of Holland. Of six Democrats, all voted no except Reps. Dale Kildee of Flint and Bart Stupak of Menominee.

Regular readers of the Almanack possibly are aware that over the years I have written several essays in opposition to this or similar constitutional amendments. My views have not changed.

I still come down firmly in favor of protecting the freedom of speech rights of political or social protest. Protecting

the rights which the flag represents, in my view, is much more important than protecting the actual cloth that is destroyed when a flag burns.

Whether the senate will ever vote on the amendment, or even call it up for consideration, remains to be determined.

If so, then the focus naturally will turn to the state by state struggle for ratification, which will be an enduring and contentious process.

It could all turn out to be a moot point anyway. With the supreme court being what it is – and possibly what it could become with a couple of new appointments of new justices – the whole question could wind up back in court, and the 5-4 pro-burning vote could turn right around again.

Richard Millman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Do we have to dump tea in a harbor?

To the editor:

If you make \$300, federal tax takes from the \$300, Social Security takes from the \$300, Medicare takes from the \$300, state and local also the same, from the \$300. If you get a bonus or vacation pay it's taxed. If you save for retirement you pay tax when you use it (interest). Social Security draws interest at 16% for 40 years on your money. If you live to draw back from it you are charged taxes again. And some bureaucrats say you're a freeloader.

If you bank your pay you are

taxed on the interest and the bank must help the IRS get your money. And they wonder why Americans don't save at banks.

We pay sales tax on houses, property tax, power, water, gas, insurance, telephone, drivers license, cars, gasoline, license plates, use tax and on anything you buy except food, and someone is trying to tax that also.

My letter sounds like a rant because it is. Do we have to dump tea in a harbor to get someone's attention?

Richard L. Bulley
Grayling

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WASHINGTON NOTES

by Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

Keeping the Tax Dodger's Hand Out of the Taxpayer's Wallet

Every year in America, more than \$300 billion in taxes owed by businesses, organizations, and individuals go unpaid. This "tax gap" between what is owed and what is paid must be made up by honest taxpayers, and by borrowing money from foreign countries. Simply collecting what is owed, without raising a single tax, would wipe out nearly three-quarters of the federal budget deficit, projected at \$427 billion this year. As a matter of basic fairness to honest Americans, we need to close the gap.

For more than a year, the Senate's Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, on which I am the senior Democrat, has been focusing on efforts to collect unpaid taxes from businesses that receive federal contracts. In essence, these government contractors take taxpayer dollars and then fail to pay their own tax obligations. Dodging taxes is never acceptable, but doing it while at the same time taking advantage of government contracts paid for by hardworking taxpayers is particularly galling.

The Government Accountability Office (GAO),

Congress' watchdog, has been investigating this issue. GAO found tens of thousands of contractors owing billions of dollars in unpaid taxes, including 27,000 contractors at the Defense Department alone that owe a total of \$3 billion. To better understand the problem, GAO took a closer look at 97 DOD and civilian contractors and found egregious examples of companies dodging taxes for years. The abuses included executives withholding money from employee wages for Social Security and Medicare taxes and then spending the money on luxuries for themselves such as expensive homes, cars, or vacations.

Despite those abuses, the contractors kept getting contracts and the taxpayer dollars that went along with those contracts. For example, last year, one contractor owing \$1 million in unpaid taxes was paid \$1.5 million by the Department of Homeland Security and other federal agencies. Another contractor owing \$900,000 had a 20-year history of opening a business, failing to remit payroll taxes to IRS, closing the business, and then repeating the cycle.

This tax dodging is not only unfair to the honest taxpayers left to make up the difference, but also to the honest companies that have to compete against the tax dodgers that aren't paying their fair share. It's simply mind boggling that it is allowed to continue.

One solution is to stop allowing all those taxpayer dollars to be paid to deadbeat contractors. Instead, a portion of each contract payment should be withheld and used to pay down the contractor's tax debt. Congress set up a system to do just that in 1997, when the Taxpayer Relief Act created a federal tax levy program authorizing federal agencies to withhold 15 percent of any federal payment going to a person with unpaid taxes. Last year, that percentage was hiked to 100. For a variety of reasons, however, the tax levy program has collected peanuts – \$21 million from all federal contractors last year – when it should be collecting billions.

We can do better. Earlier this year, I worked with Republican Senator Norm Coleman to introduce legislation to fix one of the critical problems in the tax levy pro-

gram. Our bill would require every contractor to provide its taxpayer identification number when bidding on a government contract so that the government can identify those businesses that owe taxes and withhold a portion of their contract payments. We are also working to require contractors who get paid by credit card to be included in the tax levy program; right now \$10 billion in credit card payments never get screened for tax cheats. Senator Coleman and I will soon offer a more comprehensive bill to fix a host of other problems that allow tax cheating by federal contractors to persist, including a provision to bar tax cheats from getting government contracts to begin with.

Most federal contractors provide our country with valuable goods or services, and do so while paying their taxes. The contractors who take payment in taxpayer dollars, while dodging payment of their fair share, hurt the honest taxpayers, honest businesses, and our country as a whole.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. senator from Michigan.

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COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

Free interactive concert at library

The Crawford County Devereaux Memorial Library will host a free concert featuring Harpbeat on Thursday, July 7, at 7 p.m. Harpbeat is an interactive musical combination of harp and percussion instruments for the whole family. They encourage singing, moving, and laughing with the music. Celebrate American music from "Yankee Doodle" to Motown at this unique concert.

Upcoming festival looking for volunteers

Volunteers are needed during the upcoming race week festival, July 24 - 31. Children's Day will be held on Tuesday, July 26. Help is needed with games, registration, prizes, lunch and clean-up. Call Barb Bowers at 348-7966 if you can help. The festival parade will be held on Saturday, July 30. The Parade Committee needs volunteers to help set up, carry banners, or be an Ambassador. Call Joanie Dunckel at 348-4801 or Kay Cosgray at 348-7995 if you can help.

Straits Area Ostomy to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, July 17, at 2 p.m., at the United Methodist Church in St. Ignace. All ostomates and interested persons are cordially invited. Call (989) 821-5721 for further information.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, July 14, at 7 p.m. at the Crawford County Court House. Regular meetings are the second Thursday of the month. The public is welcome. For more information call 348-7037 or email crawfordcountydems@yahoo.com

Sheriff to attend Lovells Township meeting

Crawford County Sheriff, Kirk Wakefield, will be attending the Lovells Township meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, at 7 p.m. He will be available to answer any questions or concerns during and after the meeting.

Funds awarded in Crawford County for scrap tire grant

Grants totaling \$169,100 will fund two scrap tire end-user projects within the state, Department of Environmental Quality Director Steven E. Chester announced. The DEQ selected two eligible applicants to receive grant awards with funding made available to facilities creating new products from scrap tire material and Michigan certified end-users.

"The DEQ is looking forward to increasing the use of scrap tire material in Michigan with the help of the Scrap Tire End-User Grant Program," said Director Chester. "Abandoned scrap tires pose a threat to both public health and the environment, and by putting these tires to use we are able to eliminate that threat."

The grantees will have until September 23, 2005, to complete contract requirements. Following is a listing of the approved grantees receiving

scrap tire end-user contracts under the Program: Grayling Generating Station, Crawford County, \$85,100 and TES Filer City Station Ltd., Manistee County, \$84,000.

Director Chester also announced the award of \$18,000 in additional Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant funds to the city of Detroit that will help clean up over 15,000 additional scrap tires and rims, which makes \$36,306 the total amount awarded to the city of Detroit this year.

For further information regarding the Scrap Tire Regulatory Program, contact Waste and Hazardous Materials Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, MI 48909-7741, at (517) 335-4035; or contact Rhonda Oyer Zimmerman at (517) 373-4750 or by e-mail at oyerr@michigan.gov.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 90 complaints the week of June 27 - July 3:

Three traffic accidents, six accident-non traffic, one motor vehicle-vehicle identification number-school bus, six property inspections, four civil matters/family disputes, eight suspicious situations, 15 general non-criminal, one trees-brush-grass fire, one run aways, four false alarms, one assault/intimidation/stalking, one assault and

battery/simple assault, one burglary/home invasion, two larcenies, one damage to property, 20 public peace/disorderlies, three health and safety, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense, two miscellaneous arrests and eight driving violation-driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?"

For more information, log on to: www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Card of Thanks

A special thank you to everyone who sent flowers, plants, cards, donations, food and attended "M.J.'s Celebration of Life" Saturday, July 2, 2005. You all made it a very memorable celebration! We could not have done it without you all. An extended thank you to the following: The Grayling Moose Lodge, Legion Post 106, Eagles Aerie 3465, Terri Lockwood with Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, all the knowledgeable staff at U of M, Marj Kelsey's Office, Lyle and friend for use of the tent, Uncle Larry, Melissa and Barry Davison, Kathy Williams, Ellen Frazier, Roxanne Brown, Darrel Hall,

Chad Ventline at Northern Pure Ice, Apria Healthcare, Hospice, Grayling Mercy Hospital Critical Care Unit, Sherry Hoyt, and all friends, family and co-workers. A very special thank you to you all. You have been extremely thoughtful, caring loving, generous and just wonderful, in our time of loss for a woman whom was truly special and very much loved and loved by all in return. We are so thankful to all of you.

With love and never ending gratitude,
Pam & Joe Ferrigan
Angie & Matt Cragg
Dawn Marshall
Corey Apps & Darrel Hall

Supporting the 1071st



Photo by Dan Sanderson

T-shirts are being sold to raise funds for the 1071st Family Readiness Group and to show support for the Camp Grayling based unit currently serving in Iraq. The t-shirts, which cost \$15, are on sale at Patty's Place in Frederic, the Northland Area Federal Credit Union, AuSable Gifts and Happi Days Diner and Campgrounds. Shown above, Ilene Geiss-Wilson, wife of Steve Wilson of the 1071st Maintenance Company, is displaying one of the shirts.

Celebrity Roast to benefit Animal Shelter

Looking for an evening of fun, laughs, gasps, food, music and prizes? In the great tradition of the late Dean Martin, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County will present its first-ever Celebrity Roast on Saturday, July 9, at The Ole Barn in Grayling.

Shelter Board President and event organizer, Sharon Priebe, has managed to talk local businessman, Randy Thompson, into serving as the "Roastee" taking (and giving) the jabs for the evening.

"I must be crazy to do this," said Thompson, owner of Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling. "But it's all for a good cause."

"Randy has been a good sport and very gracious about helping us out," Priebe said. "A bunch of his longtime friends will make up the panel of 'Roasters,' so this should be an evening we won't soon forget."

Crawford County Commissioner Scott Hanson will serve as the Master of Ceremonies.

Besides the Roast, a variety of musical acts have been recruited and organized by local musician Brian Ashton, including Dixieland, Blues, banjo pickers, vocalists and more.

Tickets are being sold "in advance only" through Friday, July 8 at The Ole Barn, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Century 21 River Country Real Estate (M-72 office), Crawford County Avalanche, Heads Up North, Gray Rock Café, the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or by calling Priebe at 348-5982 days or 348-2346 evenings.

Tickets are \$25 per person and includes dinner of steak or barbeque chicken, baked potato, assorted salads and a non-alcoholic beverage. The event begins at 6 p.m. with cocktails (cash bar); dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and the Celebrity Roast begins at 9 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come as you are to the Celebrity Roast. Dress casually and comfortably. There will be prize drawings, 50/50 raffles, and a few surprises.

Driving Into the Future raffle tickets will also be available for a chance to win a brand new 2005 Dodge Durango, which will be on display for a portion of the

evening. Tickets are \$100 each.

The raffle tickets can also be purchased at many local businesses, including the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Copy Shop, The Medicine Shoppe and Scheer Motors, as well as at the shelter. Or, send a check or money order in the appropriate amount for tickets desired to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738.

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

WEEKDAY SCHEDULED SERVICES TO:

FREDERIC & MAPLE FOREST

Leaves Grayling	5:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	6:45 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	8:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

LOVELLS

Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

M-72 EAST

Leaves Grayling	8:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	5:00 p.m.

M-72 WEST

Demand Response Service
Calls Worked in Between Other Runs

BEAVER CREEK & ROSCOMMON

Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	2:15 p.m.
Leaves Grayling	4:30 p.m.

*The 1:00 p.m. south run does not go all the way into Roscommon.

To Request Weekday Demand Response Services
Call Dispatch @ 348-5409.

RURAL HEALTH INITIATIVE TRIPS

Transportation dependent individuals requiring transportation for the purpose of accessing specialty medical services not locally available may qualify for RHI medical transportation services.

Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting:

Julee Dean @ 348-8215

SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS**:

Scheduled For July 2005

Trip #1

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2005

Destination: Victorias Casino - Petoskey

Departs Grayling: 8:30 a.m.

Arrives Back in Grayling: 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

Trip #2

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2005

Destination: Romanik's Ranch - Cheboygan

Event: "Out to Lunch Gang Trip"

Lunch & Shopping

Trip organized by the Crawford County Commission on Aging

Contact Elouise Mize @ 348-7123 to Reserve a seat

Departs Grayling: 10:00 a.m.

Arrives Back in Grayling: 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

*Special Event Trips Require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

To Reserve Seats or Request Information Concerning Special Event Trips
Call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

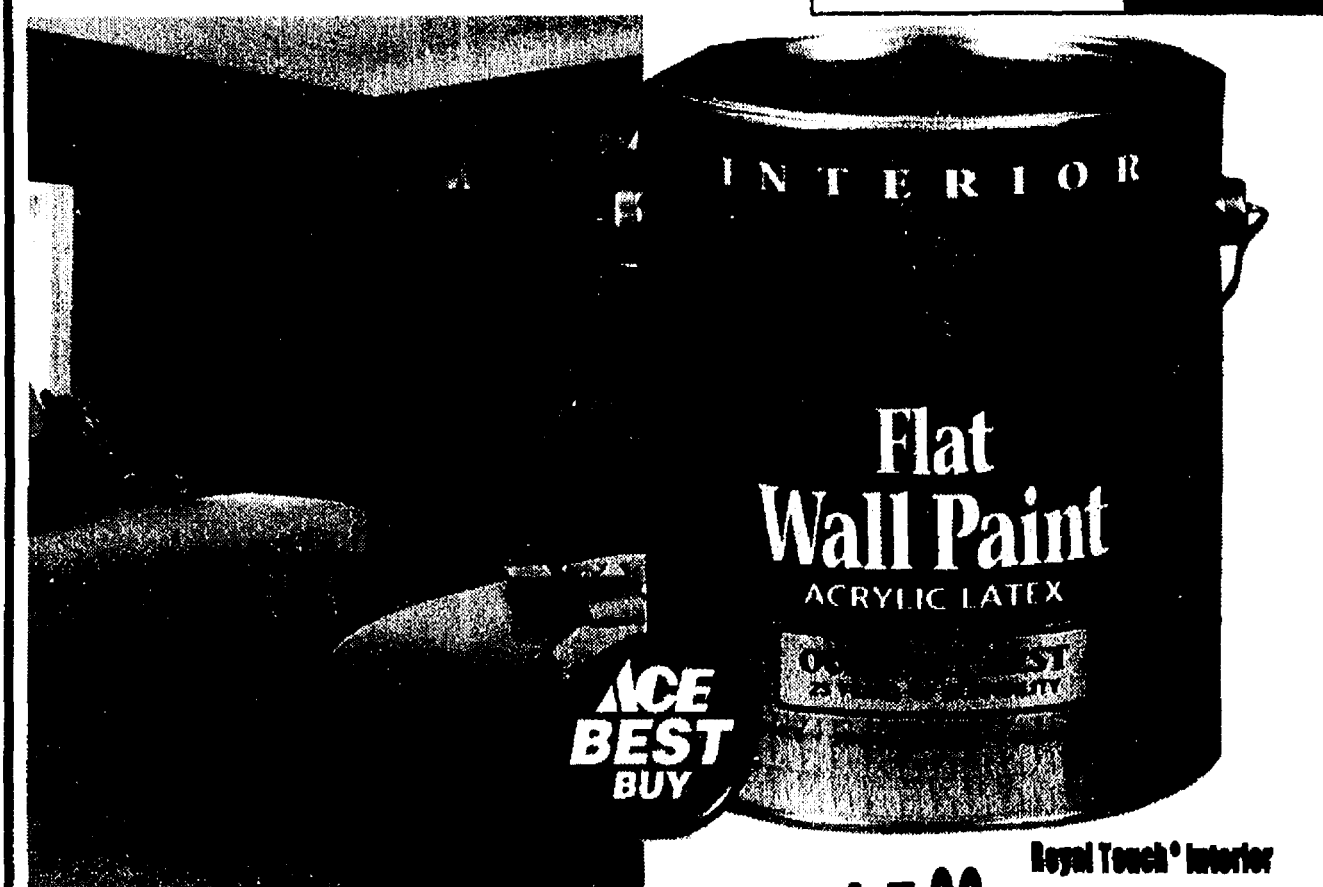
Service schedules may be modified to meet increased demand during special community events, such as the Mill Town Festival.

To Request Information Concerning Expanded Services
Call Richard or Gary @ 348-4101

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The Bible Speaks

A Christian Hero

A disabled Vietnam Veteran with a bullet from that war still lodged in his brain was recently ordered to take down a "Thank You Jesus" sign in his window. Bill Kisco of Elyria, Ohio reportedly said, "I thank Jesus. If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be here today." Out of appreciation for his new home, he placed a sign in his front window which read: "Thank You Jesus For Our New Home."

Christians being singled out and persecuted in America for their faith are often accused of exaggeration or of having some kind of martyr complex. The politically correct crowd in the name of separation of church and state insist upon no public mention of God. They believe making a public example of Christians will embarrass other Christians and cause them to remain silent.

Well, it may work for wimps, but it will not silence strong people of faith! Kisco said, "They can have my sign; they can take it down over my dead body. They're going to have to kill me to get that sign down. I mean that." I'm sure some liberals will want to blame his response on the bullet in his brain more than the faith in his heart. Personally, I have equal respect

for both his brain and his heart. His sacrificial service fighting for his country proved him to be a person of loyalty and courage.

Some liberals might accuse this man of being filled with hate. But I don't see anything but love in this man's life. He loved his country enough to risk his life to fight for it. Now he loves his Savior Jesus Christ enough to publicly praise Him regardless of the cost. It is for the defense of liberty and freedom our soldiers have bled and died. We possess no unalienable right more important as Americans than our freedom of speech and worship.

One of the main reasons for the threat to religious liberty and speech in America is because of silent "so-called" Christians. Christians have been martyred for their faith for 2,000 years. Stephen, the first Christian martyr in Acts 6:8-7:60 refused to stop preaching in the face of death. Even after they "gnashed on him with their teeth" and stoned him, he ended his message praying "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." And as he died he prayed these last words: "Lord, lay not this sin to their charge."

Public profession is the first mark of a believing Christian: "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that

God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:9,10)

We should always share a testimony and never be ashamed especially when we have opportunity. "15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. (1 Pet 3:15). The "meekness and fear" in our testimony should be toward pleasing God, not man. As Peter said in Acts 5:29: "We ought to obey God rather than men." Someone once asked, "If you were arrested for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?" How can anyone claim to be a Christian and appear to be publicly ashamed of Jesus Christ? Now is our chance and privilege to stand up and share our faith! Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and the opinions of the *Crawford County Avalanche*.

OBITUARIES

Major Nolon Schmidt

Mar. 27, 1925 - Jun. 27, 2005
Major Nolon Schmidt, 80, of Roscommon, passed away on June 27, 2005, at Foote Hospital in Jackson.

Nolon was born in Collinsville, Illinois, to Ruben James and Emma Marie (Rushing) Schmidt on March 27, 1925. He married Edna J. Thomson.

Major Schmidt was a Chief Petty Officer. He was an Aviation Mechanic in the U.S. Navy from 1943 to 1969 and an instructor for the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets Corp. at Camp Grayling. He served in the U.S. Navy during WWII, Korean Conflict and Vietnam. He lived in Roscommon since 1994. He was a member of the Charles M. Engel VFW Post #4159 in Roscommon; Past Master of Lodge #364 F&AM in Roscommon; Chamberlain Lodge #93 AF&AM of Texas, Kingsville, Texas; the Al Amin Temple AAONMS of Corpus Christi, Texas; and Past Worthy Patron of the Fidelity Chapter #50 OES of Roscommon.

He is survived by his six children, Jessie (Jim) Gordon of Roscommon, Thomas (Linda) Schmidt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, David (Carol) Schmidt of Oahu, Hawaii, Chita (Bill) Hubbard of Houghton Lake, Becky (Jeff) Conley of Commerce Township, and Major Nolon (Ann Marie) Schmidt of San Diego, California; 15 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bobbie Lee Gilbreath of Pasadena, Texas and Katherine (Jim) Ives of Garden City.

He was preceded in death by his wife; daughter, Emma Marie Schmidt; and brother James Ruben Schmidt.

Funeral services were held on July 2, 2005, at Roscommon Masonic Lodge with Pastor Leslie Sellers officiating. Arrangements by *Wish Funeral Home* of Roscommon.

Donna M. Cox

Dec. 22, 1929 - Jun. 28, 2005
Donna M. Cox, 75, of Frederic, passed away on June 28, 2005, at her home following a lengthy illness.

Donna was born in Grayling to Joseph and Opal (Frazee) Slagle on December 22, 1929. She worked as a waitress and cook in several area restaurants.

She is survived by her children, Dale (Chris) Cox, Larry (Linda) Cox and Robert (Zandra) Sims, Gordon Cox, and Sherrill and Joy Dryden; 16 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, four brothers and four sisters.

No services are planned at this time. Cremation arrangements by Green Funeral Home, Atlanta.

Card of Thanks

Our Rally For a Cure Golf Outing represents so many deeds, donors, sponsors, committee members, the Grayling Country Club and staff along with the many players. Both those we remember with our gifts and those who will benefit because of your generous support and hearts are honored. It is with genuine gratitude I thank you for making our 2005 Breast Cancer Charity Outing an amazing success. Thank you for your continued support, hard work, enthusiasm and generosity given by each and every person, business and organization involved. Sherrie Hanson, Chairperson

In loving memory of
Ralph Hietzel Sr.
6-30-68

"I million times we needed you, a million times we cried.
If love alone could have saved you, you would never have died.
If all the world was ours to give, we would give it.
Yes, and more to see you coming up the steps and walking through the door. To hear your voice, to see you smile, to sit and talk with you awhile. To be with you the same old way, would be our fondest day. I heart of gold stopped beating. Two smiling eyes closed to rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us he only takes the best.
Love, Your Kids

Patricia Ann Sims

Jan. 20, 1944 - July 1, 2005
Patricia Ann Sims, 61, of Grayling, formerly of Ferndale and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away on July 1, 2005 at her home.

Patricia was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on January 20, 1944. She married Thomas on October 7, 1960 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

She loved planting flower gardens, ceramics and listening to Elvis. She loved angels and hummingbirds.

She is survived by her children: Kimberly Carpenter, Lisa Rivet, Thomas (Patricia) Sims, Kelly (Robert) Holland, and Mary Lou (Chris) Coultas; siblings: Janet (Wayne) Dick, Patrick (Lynn) DeCarlo, Debra Sullivan, and Jesse De Carlo; 12 grandchildren, and one great-grandchild due in November.

She was preceded in death by her grandson, Thomas, and her parents Patrick and Eileen DeCarlo.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, July 7, 2005, at 10 a.m., at Gramer Funeral Home, 705 N. Main Street (Livernois) between 14 and 15 Mile Road, Clawson. Internment will be at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Condolences can be sent to www.gramerfuneralhome.com

Arrangements by Gramer Funeral Home, Clawson.

Ina Rowena Davenport

Ina "Red" Rowena Davenport passed away on May 22, 2005, in Coco Beach, Florida.

Ina moved to Florida after teaching in Michigan Public Schools for 30 years.

She is survived by her six children: Barbara Brown, Larry (Connie) Trowbridge, William (Laura) Trowbridge, Ted (Lise) Davenport, Gary (Arlene) Davenport and Bruce (Joan) Davenport; 22 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Newton John Trowbridge and Maxwell Davenport.

A memorial service will be held on July 9, 2005, at 11 a.m., at the Spencer Church of Christ in Spencer. Burial will be at the Lake City Cemetery.

Arrangements by Young Funeral Home of Lake City.

HONORS

Kendall College of Art and Design

On May 7, 2005 students from Kendall College of Art and Design of Ferris State University participated in a commencement ceremony in recognition of completing requirements for degrees in Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) and Master of Fine Arts (MFA).

Bethanie K. Black, from Grayling, received a BFA degree in Visual Communication Multimedia.

Jessica A. Griffis, from Roscommon, received with Academic Honors a BFA in Interior Design. Kendall students achieving Academic Honors graduated with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal, either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Please try to call for reservations at (989) 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 8 - Lunch - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green bean amandine, and blueberry cobbler. No dinner. 12 p.m. Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite Meal, 1 p.m. Stagette Club and Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 11 - Lunch - smoked sausage with mac and cheese, green bean amandine, cauliflower, and applesauce. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes and gravy, coleslaw, and apricots. 12 p.m. Stag Club, 1 p.m. Bridge Club, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. hearing clinic, 5:30 p.m. Hangman

Tuesday, July 12 - Lunch - sloppy joes, potato salad, brussels sprouts, and mandarin oranges. Dinner - baked ham with sweet potatoes and marshmallows, green bean amandine, and apple cake. 8:30 a.m. casino trip, 10 a.m. exercise class; 12:45 p.m. Euchre Club; 6:30 p.m. Housing Commission Board Meeting.

Wednesday, July 13 - Lunch - roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, and mixed fruit. Dinner - corn flake chicken, broccoli and cheese sauce, chianti potatoes, and birthday cake. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at Knights of Columbus Hall, 12 p.m. Stag Club, 5 p.m. Birthday Dinner, 5:30 p.m. white elephant auction.

Thursday, July 14 - Lunch - sub sandwiches, apricots, raw broccoli and cauliflower, and cookie. Dinner - sirloin steak, baked potato, peas and pearl onions, and pineapple. 10 a.m. exercise, aerobics and craft class; 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. blood pressure checks; 5 p.m. speaker on Osteoporosis, 6 p.m. Uno-Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during July 7 - 13 is as follows:

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 697 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard: July 7 - 9 and 11 - 13.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek: July 8 - 13.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek: July 9 - 10.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

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Sunday School 10:30 am

Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church
Rev. Robert Schoenhals
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2074
Website: www.mmu-umc.org
Barter Free
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11 am
(Childcare Available during 11:00 service)
Bible Study (Wed) 10:30am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor Jeff Arthur
Phone 989-275-1061
Services held Saturday at
Camp AUSAble off M-72 East
(1 1/2 building on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor Larry Hawkins
Associate Pastor Tom Fauce
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adult) 10 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Seefeld - Pastor
6652 M-72 W • 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lottier United
Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

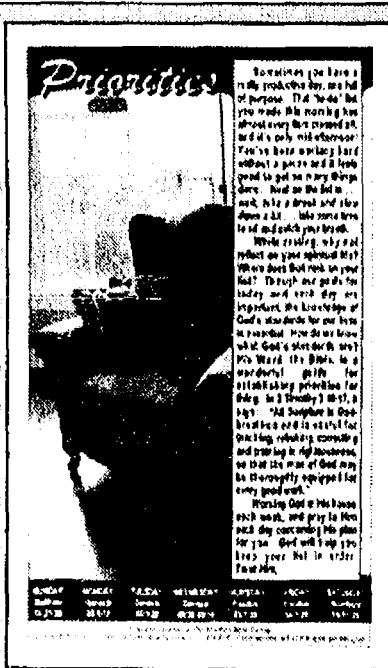
Hortonia Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd. (1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Wagon
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Phone: 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Youth Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ
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Sunday Worship 10 am

Worshipers By The Lake
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(989) 821-9474
Sunday Worship 11:00 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor Bob Thompson
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
President David Page
600 North Elm Street, Grayling
Sacrament 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Primary 11 am
Youthhood 12 noon
Relief Society 12 noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petke, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service 11 am
Sunday Evening Service 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting (van transportation available) 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Carol Stephan
North Down River Rd. at
1030 Olsen Rd. • 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V. Pastor
Parish Office - 708 Peninsular - 348-7657
Worshiping at K of C Hall
Norway & M-72 West
Saturday Vigil Mass 6 pm
Sunday Masses 10:00 am
Daily Masses 8:30 am
Wednesday & Fridays 8:30 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chase
M-72 West • Office 348-5830
Morning Prayer, Tues-Thurs 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Reformation Life Fellowship
Pastor Bob & Debbie Mann
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7:00 a.m.
are held at Milltown Corner Building
(Behind Concord Road Eatery)
Mail: 9141 N. Cui River Rd Roscommon, MI
48657
Phone: 989-448-9982 or 989-621-6722
E-mail: reformationlife@comcast.net

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd. • 275-9613
In Search of the Lord's Way
Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8
Sunday Classes 7:30 am
Sunday Worship 10 am
Sunday School 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
1st Sunday Evening of every month there is no service.
Mid-Week Bible Study (Wed) 7 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Lyle Shuler
211 Shellenbarger St. • 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor Terry Colby
705 Madison St. • Grayling • 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Dear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Dear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 am
Sunday Service 10 am

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durbin
2247 Durbin Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Harvest Time Church of God
Pastor Fred Coates
306 North Birch St., Kalkaska • (231) 358-1448
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer (Wed) 7 pm

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (ELCA)
(989) 348-9721
903 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
at the junction of M-93 & Old 27
Sunday Worship 8:30 am
Summer Worship Schedule
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Protect yourself from mosquitoes this summer

(ARA) — Few words strike more fear in outdoor enthusiasts than West Nile virus or encephalitis. Understanding more about these diseases can help you protect yourself and your family when you're enjoying time outdoors.

West Nile virus and encephalitis viruses come in many forms, but have two things in common — a non-human primary host and an infected blood-feeding arthropod, such as a mosquito or tick, according to Dr. Fabio Del Piero, DMV, assistant professor of pathology at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Del Piero says there are five main arboviral agents of encephalitis in the United States that are transmitted by mosquitoes: West Nile virus (WNV), eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), western equine encephalitis (WEE), St. Louis encephalitis (SLE), and La Crosse encephalitis (LAC). Another virus, Powassan, is a minor cause of encephalitis in the northern United States, and is transmitted by ticks. Most encephalitis cases occur from June through September, when these pests are most active.

A majority of human infections are asymptomatic or result in flu-like symptoms. In very few cases infection may lead to encephalitis, which can be fatal or lead to permanent neurological damage.

Currently, neither antibiotics

nor antiviral drugs are considered effective for these viruses. Treatment is primarily supportive. There are no commercially available human vaccines for these U.S. diseases. However, there are some vaccines available for horses that may be susceptible to some of the viruses.

West Nile virus facts

West Nile virus (WNV) is a flavivirus that can infect humans, birds, mosquitoes, horses and other mammals. WNV first appeared in the United States in 1999, causing illness and death in birds, horses, and humans. Dr. Del Piero, also a Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathology and a noted expert in WNV, points out that while the initial outbreak of this disease was limited to the northeastern United States, the virus had an inexorable migration across the continental United States over the next several years, causing significant losses among affected species.

Horses have been most affected by the recent WNV epidemic in the United States. Losses to the equine industry have been large and unprecedented. An equine vaccine for WNV has been available since 2001 and appears to be effective in limiting the incidence of disease in well-vaccinated populations. A second approved vaccine has recently been marketed for use in horses. No WNV vaccine is available for humans.

WNV infections have also been documented in other mammals, including dogs and llamas, as well as endangered wild and captive bird populations. Do not handle any of these dead animals with bare hands and be sure to contact your local health department for instructions on reporting and disposing of the bodies.

In temperate zones, WNV encephalitis cases occur primarily in the late summer or early fall. In the southern climates, West Nile virus can be transmitted year round. In a very small number of cases, WNV also has been spread through blood transfusions, organ transplants, breastfeeding and even during pregnancy from mother to baby. While anyone is susceptible to WNV, persons over 50 have the highest risk of severe disease.

Symptoms in people can vary from mild to severe. Approximately 80 percent of people who are infected with WNV will not show symptoms. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days to several weeks. Severe symptoms may include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. Neurological effects can be permanent.

People typically develop symptoms between three and 14 days after they are bitten by an infected mosquito. In horses, as

in humans, fever may precede the onset of central nervous system signs, or may be the only evidence of infection. Treatment for horses is supportive and owners should call their veterinarian.

Prevention is the best policy

You can prevent WNV and encephalitis in two ways: personal protection and through public health measures that reduce mosquito populations. Personal measures include reducing time outdoors, particularly in early morning or evening hours, wearing long pants and long-sleeved shirts, and applying insect repellents containing DEET (N, N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) to exposed skin. Good window and door screens also help keep mosquitoes out.

Eliminating mosquito breeding sites is also important. Empty standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes. Replace water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when not use.

Many public health departments spray insecticides to kill adult mosquitoes and larvae. Aerial spraying is the preferred method in emergency situations.

For more information about these diseases, visit www.acvp.org/news. (Courtesy of ARA Content)



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Understanding more about West Nile virus and other diseases spread by insects can help you protect yourself and your family when you're enjoying time outdoors this summer.

State enhances gasoline inspections for summer travel season

With gas prices in the state of Michigan averaging as much as 35 cents more per gallon this year than last, Governor Granholm today renewed her call for the State to take action to protect consumers at the pump. In answering the Governor's call, Michigan

Agriculture Commission Chair James Byrum today announced that state inspectors have enhanced the gasoline inspection program using a risk-based approach, to better serve Michigan gasoline consumers. Byrum also unveiled a new, more visible pump decal with the state's motor fuels consumer complaint hotline (1-800-MDA-Fuel).

Citizens deserve to get the biggest bang for their gasoline dollar, said Granholm. In a time of soaring gasoline prices, we want to remind people to be vigilant, and that the State of Michigan is being vigilant as well. The state will enforce the law against those who would take advantage of customers in tough financial times, and protect the majority of law abiding gas station dealers against unfair and unethical practices of a few.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) is the single state agency responsible for ensuring that gasoline sold at

Michigan's 5,100 retail gasoline outlets meets quality and quantity standards.

The new risk-based motor fuels inspection program builds on the success of last year's May first to Labor Day project, where state inspectors conducted an audit of nearly 1,000 stations across the state. The audit identified patterns of non-compliance, which MDA used to develop a risk-based inspection model. This model includes evaluating risk based on compliance history, consumer quality and quantity complaints, consumer purchasing patterns, and device location, age and volume. Data is compiled based on these risk factors, and station inspections are prioritized according to their relative risk. Inspectors are then able to focus their inspection efforts on stations with the greatest risk for non-compliance.

Last year's audit also showed the majority of violations were due to maintenance issues. In general, when station owners became aware of problems at their station they worked to solve them. To help stations be proactive in maintaining their equipment, MDA works with stations to identify the things they can control at the station to stay in compliance. These include monitoring the amount of water in underground storage tanks, and making sure the fill caps for underground tanks are tight fitting to keep water out; ensuring their supplier is providing a product that meets quality standards; tracking inventory levels and comparing them to sales records; and taking positive actions to resolve any consumer complaints.

By targeting repeat violators, we can focus on bringing those

stations into compliance, and help the honest business owners stay in compliance and compete on a level playing field, said Byrum. This risk-based approach allows us to provide the broadest protection for the greatest number of consumers.

Byrum also encouraged travelers to conserve gas and save money by staying closer to home this summer and enjoying all that Michigan has to offer — from big cities and world class golf courses to secluded beaches, campsites and fishing holes, and everything in between.

Consumers looking for convenient, timely information on gasoline prices and suggestions on how to conserve fuel and save money at the pump can visit www.michigan.gov/gasprices. For Michigan travel ideas, visit the state's official Web site at: www.michigan.gov.

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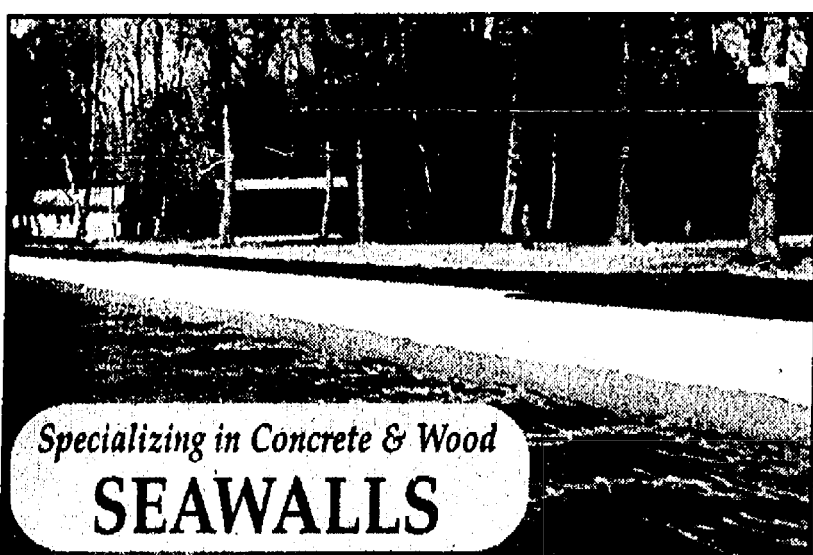
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Several Vocational Education Summer Exploration Program students received hands-on instruction in landscaping from Kirtland employee Mark Nagel during the two-week career camp. Pictured (l-r) are Jeremy Kopke of St. Helen, Brittney Barajas of Fairview, Shaun Nankervis of Mio, Nagel and William Carpenter of Grayling.

'Career camp' at Kirtland teaches students skills

More than 40 area middle and high school students got a whirlwind education on a variety of career-related subjects recently, during the two-week Vocational Education Summer Exploration Program (VESEP) at Kirtland Community College.

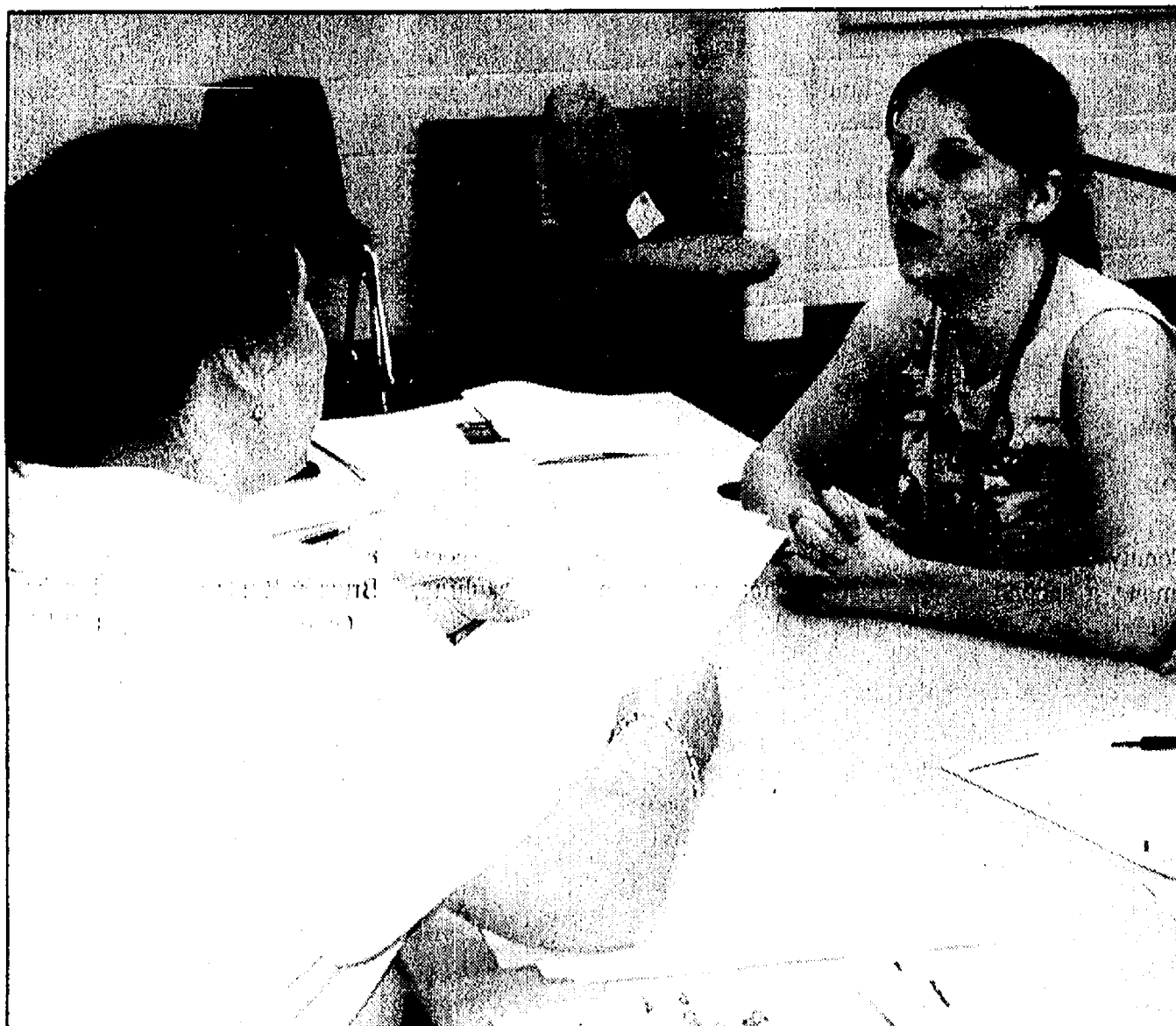
Sponsored annually by the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon (COOR) Intermediate School District, the program is offered to at-risk students within the four-county district, offering them the opportunity to learn everything from welding to how to put together a winning resume.

"The kids have a great time and many of them have come up to me saying they want to do this again next year," said Tammy Gerdes, COOR's Workforce Investment Act coordinator and director of the VESEP program.

"Even though budget constraints shrank the normally four-week program to an action-packed two weeks," Gerdes said, "the kids had fun and, as always, learned many skills."

The program could be termed a "career camp," and exposes students to many potential career paths, including social work, natural resources, automotive technology, public safety and child development. Most of the instructors are from Kirtland, but several are provided by area school districts.

Jim Perialis, a teacher from the Gerrish-Higgins School District, has been teaching the



Vocational Education Summer Exploration Program camp counselor Michelle MacArthur (left) helps student Autumn Wells, of Frederic, with her interview skills as part of the Employability Skills class at Kirtland on Thursday, June 30.

Employability Skills class for the program for 11 years out of the 15 or so that the program has been offered. His is one of the classes that all VESEP participants eventually take.

"They learn how to fill out a job application, how to put together a resume - making sure

it has no spelling or grammar mistakes in it - and they learn interview skills," Perialis said. "Skills they'll need to get a job."

Most of the students are between 14 and 16 years old, so these are skills they'll soon put to use.

Tanya Wolcott is the technology support person for Crawford-AuSable Schools and she teaches the "Build It, Keep It" class from which the students leave with a complete computer, supplied by the program, after learning its innermost secrets.

"They learn how to boot it up and download their own software," Wolcott said.

"They learn how to troubleshoot problems, then they completely take the computer apart, right down to the mother-

board, and put it back together, learning what every piece does in the process. This way, if they have problems with the computer at home, they'll have a chance at knowing how to fix it. We're teaching them technology skills."

In the Visual Imaging course, Kirtland graphic design instructor Kathy Neff helped students put together a documentary of their camp experiences. The documentary and other class accomplishments were highlighted during the graduation and closing ceremonies hosted at Higgins Lake's Camp Westminster on the last day of the camp, July 1.

"It was a cozy atmosphere this year," Gerdes said, noting that enrollment has been as high as 70 students in the past. "Everybody did a bang-up job."

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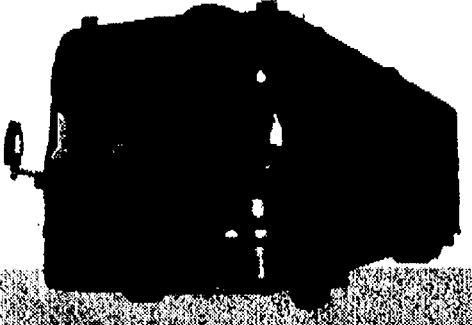
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Juggler Ben Spitzer, along with two assistants, show children and their parents how to do magic at the Primary School on June 30. Along with the magic and juggling, Spitzer delivered plenty of laughs. After juggling a toy turkey, he made the following pun: "Look at that - poultry in motion. Excuse the fowl jokes."

Crawford County Library to receive free classic books

Just days before the nation celebrates the 229th anniversary of its independence, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announced that Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library, Grayling, was among a second group of 500 school and local libraries throughout the country, including 18 in Michigan, that will receive free copies of 15 classic books from the We the People Bookshelf, with four offered in Spanish. The theme of this year's bookshelf is "freedom."

As part of the award, libraries will hold programs or events to raise awareness of these classic books and engage young readers. The first group of 500 libraries was announced earlier this year in March.

"Independence Day provides the perfect occasion to appreciate our nation's freedom," said NEH Chairman Bruce Cole. "The Endowment's We the People Bookshelf enables younger readers to examine this important concept from many perspectives. This year's bookshelf tells the stories of freedom sought, freedom denied, freedom lived." In

2004, the first year of the We the People Bookshelf, 1,000 libraries received books for young readers on the theme of "courage."

The new awards are part of the Endowment's We the People initiative, which supports projects that strengthen the teaching, study, and understanding of American history and culture. The awards will go to neighborhood and public school libraries—as well as libraries at private schools, charter schools, and home school cooperatives—throughout the United States, each of which will receive a set of the 15 books, posters, bookmarks, and other promotional materials from NEH through the American Library Association, which is working in partnership with NEH.

The We the People Bookshelf on "freedom" contains the following books:

Grades K-3: Sam the Minuteman by Nathaniel Benchley; The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses by Paul Goble; Paul Revere's Ride by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow; The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter; and El Cuento de Pedrito Conega

by Beatrix Potter;

Grades 4-6: The House of Dies Drear by Virginia Hamilton; Ben and Me by Robert Lawson; To Be a Slave by Julius Lester; The Complete Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis; and El León, La Bruja & Ropero by C.S. Lewis;

Grades 7-8: Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury; Fahrenheit 451 (in Spanish) by Ray Bradbury; Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt; and The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare; and

Grades 9-12: Miracle at Philadelphia by Catherine Drinker Bowen; My Antonia by Willa Cather; Mi Antonia by Willa Cather; Animal Farm and 1984 by George Orwell; and One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich by Alexander Solzhenitsyn.

A complete list of the second 500 school and public libraries to receive the We the People Bookshelf on "freedom" can be found on the Internet at www.neh.gov/pdf/bookshelf6-2005.pdf.

Created in 1965 as an independent federal agency, the National Endowment for the

Humanities supports learning in history, literature, philosophy and other areas of the humanities. NEH grants enrich classroom learning, create and preserve knowledge, and bring ideas to life through public television, radio, new technologies, exhibitions, and programs in libraries, museums, and other community places.

46TH CIRCUIT TRIAL COURT

Sentencings for June 2005

Hon. Alton T. Davis

David George Piehl, age 55 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 2, 2005 to larceny between \$100 and \$1,000; sentenced to serve 90 days in jail with credit for one day; ordered to serve 20 days forthwith, with balance to be held in abeyance; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs, \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and restitution to be determined.

Casey Jo Helsel, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 18, 2005 to controlled substance possession of non-narcotic; sentenced on June 6, 2005 to serve 180 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee.

Casey Jo Helsel, age 23 of Grayling - Plead guilty on April 18, 2005 to police officer; assault; sentenced on June 6, 2005 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$45 state minimum costs and \$50 crime victim

rights fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

John W. Baker Jr., age 20 of Grayling - Found guilty on May 2, 2005 for a probation violation; sentenced on June 6, 2005 to serve 14 days in jail.

Nicole Rybak, age 38 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2005 to larceny in a building; sentenced on June 6, 2005 to serve 10 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$670 in restitution, \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court cost; placed on probation for 18 months.

Scott Harry Rouse, age 45 of Frederic - Convicted by a jury on April 26, 2005 for assault-weapon; sentenced on June 6, 2005 to serve 270 days in jail with credit for 43 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$300 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 18 months.

Jeffrey Ray Dedafoe, age 20 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 2, 2005 to criminal sexual conduct third-degree with person 13-

15; sentenced on June 6, 2005 to serve 36 months to 180 months in prison; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy

John William Umscheid, age 41 of Kalkaska - Plead no contest on May 12, 2005 to criminal sexual conduct second-degree personal injury; sentenced on June 9, 2005 to serve 365 days in jail with credit for two days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$300 circuit court costs; placed on probation for 60 months.

Derek Eugene Vojinovic, age 21 of Grayling - Plead guilty on May 5, 2005 to home invasion-first-degree; sentenced on June 9, 2005 to serve six to 20 years in prison with credit for 57 days served; ordered to pay \$60 state minimum cost and \$60 crime victim rights fee.

Ginger Ann Garnett, age 34 of Mio - Found guilty on May 26, 2005 for a probation violation; sentenced to serve 180 days in jail with credit for 82 days served; discharged from probation unsuccessfully.

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Kirtland helps put spotlight on health careers

Summer exploration camps will help kids prepare for a future in health

Having moved well beyond the traditional choice of becoming a doctor or a nurse, today's health career palette is a kaleidoscope of professional career choices - many of which are facing a shortage of workers. To promote an early interest in health careers on the part of today's teenagers, Kirtland Community College is co-sponsoring several Summer Health Careers Exploration Camps for middle school students.

The camps will help them learn more about careers in health and to make sure they know what it takes to prepare for those careers.

"If they're interested in a health career, they need to know

that they should be taking biology and math and those types of classes when they get into high school," said Karen Brown, associate dean at the college and one of the camp coordinators.

The three-day camps are being funded by a grant from the Michigan Regional Skills Alliance which recognizes that the shortage of health care workers in this country - especially nurses - does not appear to be going away any time soon.

Two camps are slated to take place in July - the first in Grayling July 21-23; the second in Roscommon, July 26-28. A third camp in Tawas took place in June.

During the first two days of each camp, from 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., participants will attend

interactive sessions with professionals from local hospitals, including nurses, pharmacists, respiratory therapists, physical therapists, radiography technicians, surgical technicians and medical technologists.

Lunches and snacks are provided, as is bus transportation to and from the local middle schools. Campers all receive a scrub top that features the words "Future Health Care Professional" on it that they'll wear to the third day of camp which is conducted at the participating hospitals.

At the hospital, the Northflight helicopter will visit and careers in emergency medical care will be discussed, along with other hospital-based activities.

The Gaylord Camp is being sponsored by Otsego Memorial Hospital, Cheboygan Memorial Hospital, Gaylord and Cheboygan schools, Michigan Works!, Kirtland Community College and North Central Michigan College.

The Roscommon Camp is sponsored by Kirtland Community College, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Grayling Mercy Hospital, COOR ISD Career and Technical Education, Ogemaw Heights High School and Michigan Works!

There is a \$10 fee per student to attend the camp. For more information on the Gaylord Camp, call 989-705-3775; or for the Roscommon Camp, call 989-275-9580. Space is limited.

CRAF Center to hold free public concert

Mustard's Retreat will be performing at the Gazebo on the CRAF Center lawn in Roscommon on July 13, at 7 p.m. the duo of David Tamulevich and Michael Hough bring their eclectic blend of contemporary and traditional music. They fill the program with thoughtful humorous stories and songs and "music to cure what ails you."


Tamulevich and Hough began their music together over 30 years ago in Ann Arbor. They found they had a common love of folk music and song writing. Within a year and a half they found themselves as full-time performers. Mustard's Retreat

is the title of the original tune penned by Tamulevich, which had been named for a friend and guitarist Nancy Mustard, and melded with the title of a traditional tune "Bonaparte's Retreat."

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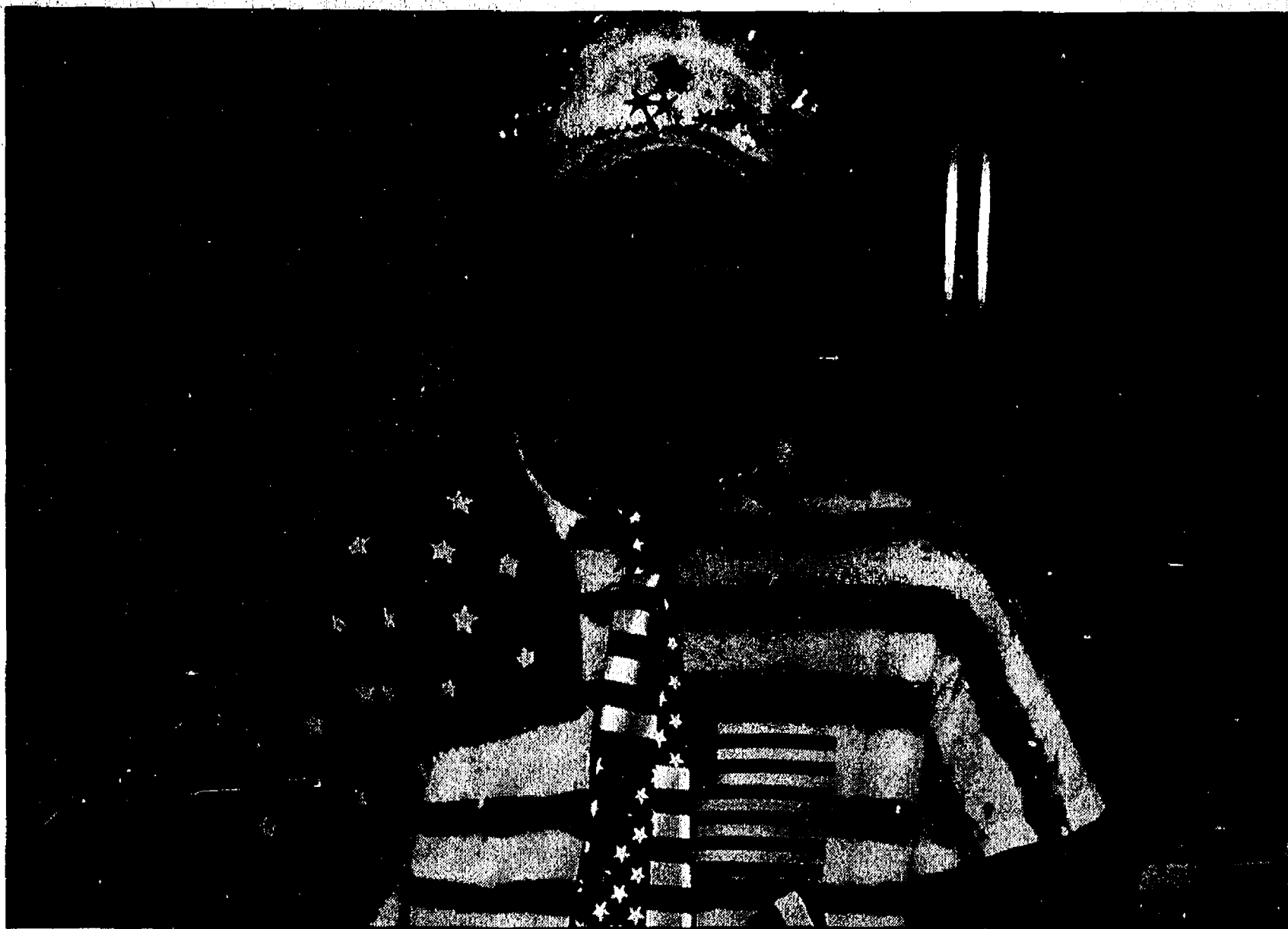


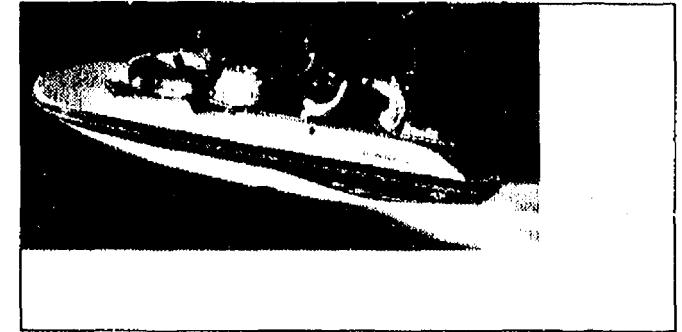
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It's a bird, it's a plane ... it's Matt Cottrell, the Rite Aid clerk who was dressed in red, white and blue from head to toe Monday to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. Cottrell wears costumes on holidays to have fun while he is working and to give kids who come in the store something fun to look at.

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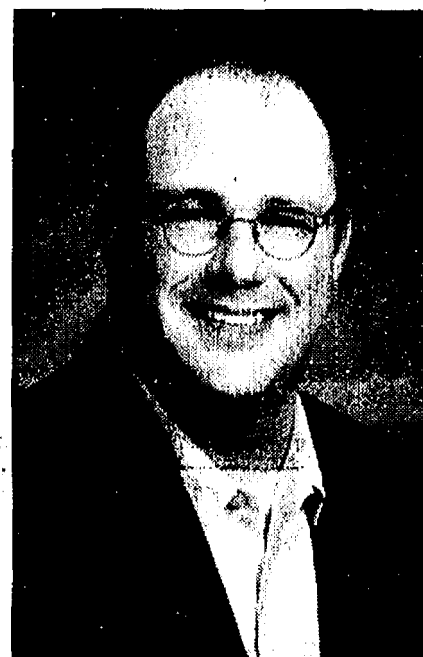
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A graduate of the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine, Dr. Prier completed his residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI. At Henry Ford he served as General Surgical Administrative Chief Resident.

For additional information, call Physician Referral Service at



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MILITARY NEWS

Navy Chief Petty Officer Christian D. Tennant, whose wife, Tracey, is the daughter of Candi and Tom Taylor of Roscommon, was recently awarded a Letter of Commendation and selected "Zone Supervisor of the Month," while serving as district trainer assigned to Navy Recruiting District, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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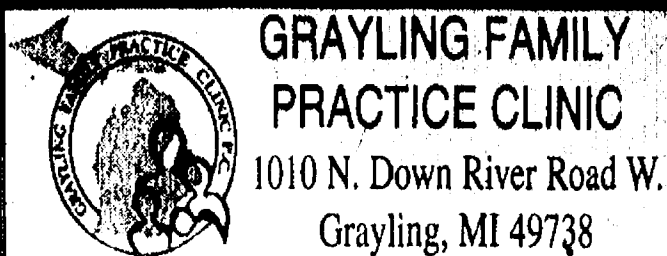
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Michigan Ag Director seeks public assistance in stopping illegal distribution of invasive crop pest being planted

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Director Dan Wyant has a message for residents, particularly wildlife enthusiasts and farmers. "It has come to our attention that a popular product being planted in the spring to feed wildlife in the fall and winter is actually an illegal plant," Wyant says. "We have discovered that sporting goods retailers around the state have been selling the propagative parts of the prohibited noxious weed, yellow nutsedge, as a food plot material for a variety of wildlife. Yellow nutsedge (Cyperus esculentus) is a serious pest in agricultural areas as it threatens to reduce yields. It is a perennial weed that can be very difficult, and expensive to control, and requires the use of additional pesticides when it invades farm crops."

Several suppliers, using a variety of brand names, are selling the small tubers under the common name chufa. Other names are

chufa flatsedge and chufa tiger-nut. Consumers that may have purchased the product are encouraged to return it to the retailer. State inspectors are advising retailers to be selling the product to stop doing so and return the product to the manufacturer. Retailers who voluntarily cooperate with MDA to stop selling this product will not face regulatory actions.

Anyone with information about this product is urged to contact MDA's Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division at 517-373-1087, or any one of the regional MDA offices listed: Traverse City - (231) 922-5210, Grand Rapids - (616) 356-0600, Saginaw - (989) 758-1778, Saint Joseph - (269) 428-2546, Lansing - (517) 335-1830, Southfield - (248) 356-1701.

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Loose dogs unleash problems for DTE Energy meter readers

Dog bite injuries have long been a problem for DTE Energy meter readers, who often have to enter the homeowners' yard to read their MichCon gas and Detroit Edison electric meters. Unfortunately, these injuries are on the rise.

"Once the weather gets warmer, many people leave their dogs in the yard unattended. With the growing popularity of 'invisible' underground fencing, the number of unrestrained pets is growing, and our meter readers can't always tell if there's a dog in the yard," said Robert Sitkauskas, DTE Energy director of customer service. "As a result, more of our employees are being injured by dog bites."

If a meter reader feels threatened by an unrestrained dog or other hazard, they may not enter

the yard. As a result, the meter may not be read and an estimate will be used to calculate the customer's bill.

To help prevent injuries and to ensure actual meter readings, DTE Energy asks customers to keep their pets leashed or in the house when the meter reader is in the area. Dogs should never be tied to meters as it poses danger to the animals and meter readers. Customers can determine the date of their next meter reading by checking the date of the last reading on their bill. Meters are read within one or two business days of that date.

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by Bessie M. Feldhauser

On Saturday, June 25, 2005 about 50 alumni members, spouses and friends of Frederic High School gathered at the American Legion Hall in Grayling for their annual reunion.

Signing-in and reminiscing began at 6 p.m., followed by a

dinner at 7 p.m. prepared and served by the American Legion Auxiliary Ladies.

Before the meal everyone was welcomed by President Ernie Nye, followed by a moment of silence for all our departed members and friends. A prayer led by Fred Allen followed.

A short business meeting was

held after dinner. A nominating committee, chaired by Nye, was chosen to nominate candidates for next year's election of officers.

Several prizes were awarded - youngest attending, oldest attending, attendee traveling the furthest and a random drawing.

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Bergan trial adjourned again

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A trial for a man accused of killing a 21-year-old Grayling man four years ago has been delayed again.

46th Circuit Court Judge Dennis Murphy on Tuesday adjourned a trial that was scheduled to start on Monday, July 11 for Michael Patrick Bergan, 44.

Bergan was arraigned in February, 2004 on a charge of open murder and use of a firearm during a felony for allegedly killing Shane Piehl, 21, of Grayling, in order to steal OxyContin, a powerful and highly addictive pain drug.

Piehl was shot in the head at close range with a .22-caliber rifle on a two-track off Four Mile Road near I-75 south of Grayling. The slaying occurred May 29, 2001.

Now, Bergan is not scheduled to face trial until Monday,

November 14.

Murphy was forced to delay the jury trial because DNA testing from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab will not be available until August, according to court clerks.

Peter Shumar, Bergan's court appointed attorney from Traverse City, has requested that Dr. Pepper bottles found at the crime scene be tested for DNA.

Bergan is not the first suspect charged in Piehl's death. Rande' Craig Johnson was acquitted on a murder charge following a two-week trial in May 2002.

In previous testimony, Huss alleged that Bergan and Johnson tried to lure Piehl to the Four Mile Road parking lot rather than complete the drug deal at his home.

Bergan is serving a three to 10-year prison sentence in the St. Louis Correctional Facility for an unrelated larceny conviction.

MDOT enforces placement of real estate signs

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) reminds real estate companies and property owners regarding the proper placement of signs advertising the sale or lease of real property along state trunklines.

"While we acknowledge the significance of these signs as they relate to the real estate industry or individuals selling their property, we also are keenly aware of the need to keep the right-of-way clear for the safety of Michigan's motorists and pedestrians," said Randy Van Portfliet, MDOT Superior Region Engineer.

Signs are required to be more than 30 feet from the edge of the roadway (white line) for highways that do not have barrier curbs. For highways with barrier curbs, the signs must be more

than three feet from the back of the curb. Also, signs are not permitted within clear vision areas at intersections or commercial driveways, so they do not interfere with the sight distance of a driver. Directional signs are prohibited adjacent to state highways. No signs may be placed along freeways or ramps, within the limits of freeway interchanges, or along other roadways with limited or controlled access restrictions.

Improperly placed signs will be removed by MDOT. They will be held for seven days at the local MDOT office or maintenance garage, after which time they will be discarded.

These requirements also are formally communicated to local real estate companies as a courtesy each year.

HONORS

Ferris State University

University officials have announced that 684 students received Academic Honors for the Winter 2005 semester, which ended in May, at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

Among the students honored were: Andrea Comer of Grayling; Nicholas A. Makowski of Grayling; Walter Tilson of Grayling; and Chet A. Wheeler of Grayling.

To be eligible for Academic Honors, undergraduate students must have accumulated at least a 3.5 grade point average in no fewer than 12 credit hours of course work at the 100 level or higher during the given semester, while part-time students must have accumulated at least 12 credit hours of graded coursework at the 100 level or higher with a 3.5 semester grade point

average and a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

Ferris State University

Some 1435 students completed the requirements for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design and the College of Professional and Technological Studies during the fall semester that ended in May 2005. Among the students graduating were:

Matthew P. Mitchell, of Frederic, received a BB degree in Marketing/Professional Golf Management.

Matthew S. Birk, of Grayling, received a AAS degree in Industrial Chemistry Technology.

Nicholas A. Makowski, of Grayling, received a AAS degree in Nuclear Medicine Technology.

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Hartwick Pines to host annual event on July 16-17

Hartwick Pines State Park, located two miles east of I-75 on M-93, is one of the largest state parks in the entire state of Michigan. On July 16-17, the park will host Woodshaving Days, an annual event that features woodcarvers and other woodworking crafts, blacksmiths, coopering, timber framing, blacksmithing, rope-making, wool spinning, weaving, traditional 19th century music from a dulcimer band, and the operating of the park's historic sawmill.

The state park is home to one of the few remaining tracts of old growth pines in the midwest. It also houses the Michigan Forest Visitor Center, which is the official state interpretative center of the Michigan Forest Industry, a logging museum, and hiking trails featuring interpretative hikes.

The Visitor Center features an 1,800-square foot, hands-on exhibit area and a 105-seat, nine projector theater.

One of the big draws for the park is the forest of old growth pines. The old growth forest tract used to total 85 acres, but storm damage and age have reduced that amount to about 50 acres. Even with the reduction in acreage, the old growth forest tract is still one of the largest in this region of the country.

As many as 250,000 visitors walk through the pines each year on foot trails to view the trees. Guided interpretive hikes and



Cutting a souvenir lumberjack dollar is a popular event at most Hartwick Pines festivals.

evening programs are available from professional park interpreters on staff.

Hartwick Pines State Park also offers camping with modern and full hook-ups, mountain bike trails, and a picnic/day use area.

Hartwick Pines also features numerous events and a few annual festivals during the spring and

summer seasons, including Woodshaving Days in July, Forest Fest on August 13, and Black Iron Days on August 27-28.

For additional information and updates on these festivals, call the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at (989) 348-2537.

There are no admission

charges for Hartwick Pines festivals or events, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for park entry.

Daily or yearly permits are sold at the park entrance gate. A daily permit is \$6 and a yearly pass is \$24. Rates are slightly higher for Michigan non-residents (\$8 and \$29).

Interlochen Music Radio announces expansion

INTERLOCHEN, Michigan - There will soon be more music in the air of northern Michigan, when Interlochen Center for the Arts expands its popular classical

music radio service to counties including Mackinac, Emmet, Cheboygan, Otsego and Charlevoix.

Interlochen Public Radio's (IPR) classical music station expects to begin broadcasting on 88.5 FM in Mackinaw City by mid-July, officials announced today. The frequency, formerly WDQV, will become WIAB, adding a third IPR Music Radio frequency for listeners in northern Michigan. IPR Music Radio also broadcasts at 88.7 and 100.9 FM.

"At a time when other classical music stations are cutting back or closing, we are thrilled to offer this excellent music to more listeners than ever before," said Thom Paulson, Interlochen's vice president for media.

The Federal Communications Commission recently approved the transfer of the license to Interlochen. Service will begin as soon as technical modifications are complete, with a target of mid-July.

IPR Music Radio's addition of 88.5 FM in Mackinaw City strengthens the reach of this popular service to the region including Petoskey, Gaylord, Cheboygan, and St. Ignace --

areas that before were only marginally reached by Interlochen Public Radio.

IPR Music Radio is one of two radio services provided by Interlochen Public Radio, connecting northern Michigan with arts, news and culture on a global scale. IPR also gives significant focus to local and regional news, information and artists, providing a trusted context for community discussion and showcasing the vitality and diversity of northern Michigan.

Among the programs that soon will be available to more listeners in Northern Michigan:

From New York, NY: "Metropolitan Opera"

From Columbia, SC: "Marion McPartland's Piano Jazz"

From Radio Netherlands: "The Concertgebouw Orchestra"

From St. Paul, MN: "A Prairie Home Companion" and "Pipedreams"

From the Celtic Diaspora: "Thistle and Shamrock"

From IPR's studios: "Live from Studio A," "Music by Request," "Repose" and "Spectra"

Music from stages worldwide: "Performance Today" and "Symphony Cast"

A complete program schedule can be found online at www.interlochen.org/ipr.

Journalists working for IPR News Radio also will be expanding their coverage of the "Tip of the Mitt" and Straits area, to be featured during IPR Music Radio news updates.

IPR Music Radio features local hosts for classical music from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with news cast from National Public Radio each half hour from 6 to 8:30 a.m. and 4 to 5:30 p.m., as well as every two hours throughout the day and evening.

Interlochen Public Radio is part of Interlochen Center for the Arts, the only community in the world that brings together a 2000-student summer camp program; a 450-student fine arts boarding high school with college-prep academics; a 155-student independent pre-K through 8th-grade day school and summer day camp; two 24-hour listener-supported public radio stations (classical music and news); year-round opportunities for hundreds of adults to engage in ful-

filling artistic and creative programs; 600 arts presentations annually by students, faculty and world-renowned guest artists; and a global alumni base spanning eight decades, including a galaxy of arts luminaries.

IPR Music Radio Program schedule

Monday - Friday 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Classical Music with news cast each half hour from 6:30 and 4:50 p.m., and, at 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m.

Almanac at 7:33 a.m., 12:06, 4:06 and 5:06 p.m.

Bob Moler's Ephemeris at 6:34 a.m. and 5:34 p.m.

Outdoors at 8:34 a.m. Tues/Thurs.

6-8 p.m. San Francisco Symphony (Monday); Music Mountain (Wednesday); Symphony Cast (Friday).

6-7 p.m. Schickele Mix (Tuesday); Harmonia (Thursday).

7-8 p.m. From the Top (Tuesday); Chamber Music from Lincoln Center (Thursday).

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8-9 p.m. Thistle and Shamrock

9-11 p.m. Spectra with Bob Allen

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Midnight-8 a.m. Music Through the Night

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(Left) Amairis Blair, 3, and Jocelyn Kohnert, 6, show off their tattoos which were put on their hands during the arts and crafts activities sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters as part of Fourth of July activities on Monday. (Right) Jordan Bondar, 2, of Grayling, caught his first Rainbow Trout during the Kids Fishing Contest.

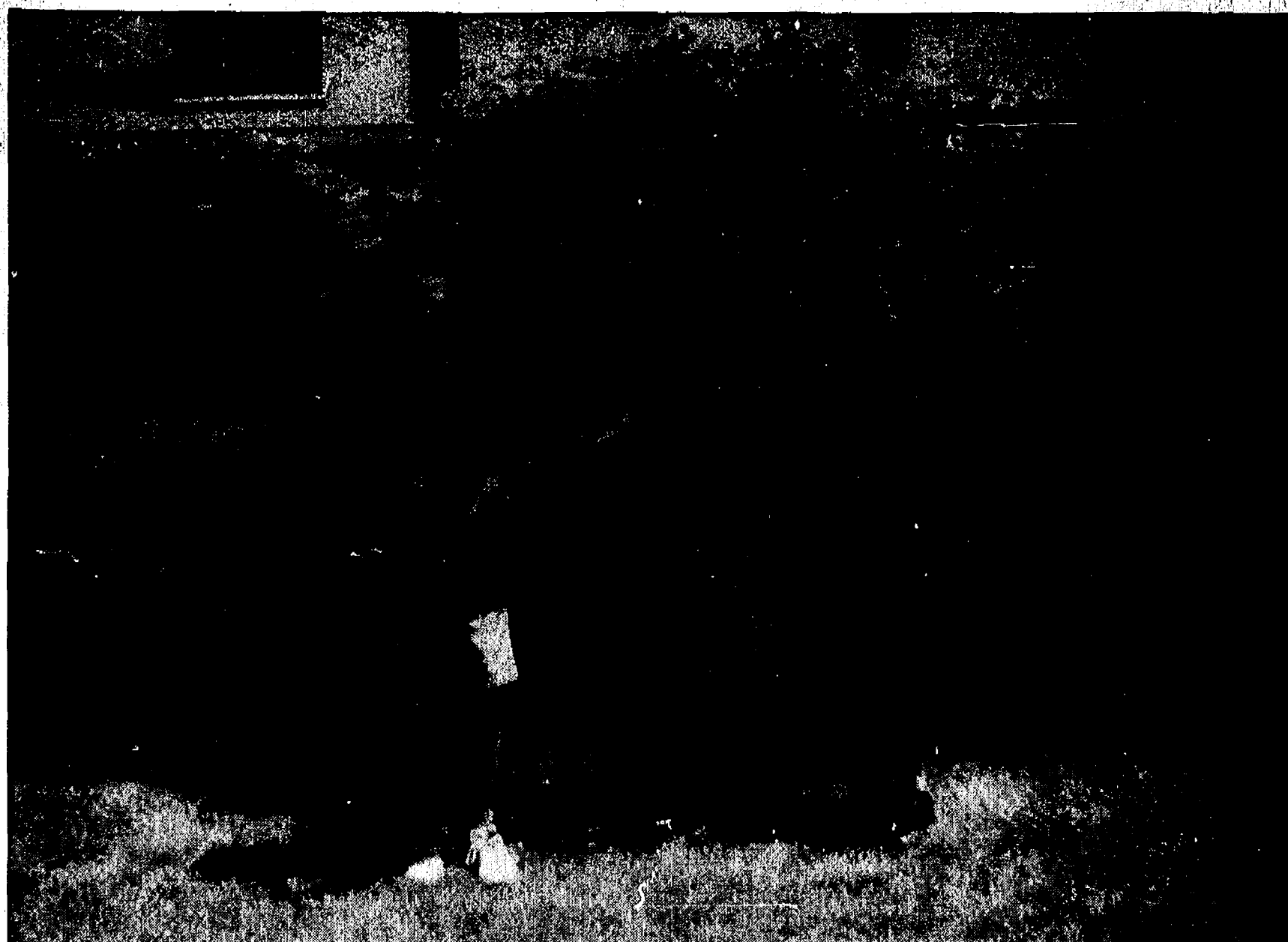
FUN ON THE FOURTH



Photos by Linda Goinick

Although rain forced cancellation of the Fourth of July Parade and postponement of the fireworks on Monday, dozens of people still had fun with events sponsored by the Grayling Youth Boosters Club in the City Park. (Left) A boy makes a beaded necklace as part of arts and crafts activities. (Right) A black lab was a "patriotic pup" with an American flag tucked into its collar.

Local team places 3rd at Gus Macker event



The "Domanators" – (left to right) Colin Hamlin, Joey Contreras, Robby Wilson, and Wesley Willoughby – placed third in the 13-15 age group at a Gus Macker three-on-three basketball tournament at Gaylord on Saturday and Sunday, June 18 and 19. The squad posted a 3-0 record on Saturday but lost both of its games on Sunday to finish in third place. All four players played on Grayling Middle School's 7th grade boys basketball teams last year.

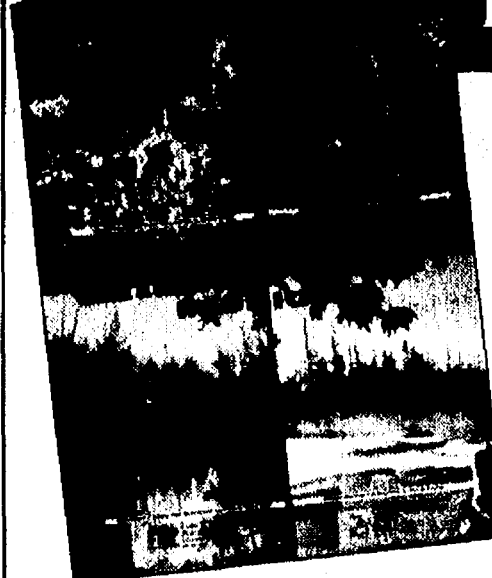
GRA MEN'S SOFTBALL



Grayling Recreation Authority's men's softball league conducted its annual all-star game and home run derby last Friday at Hanson Hills. The team consisting of players from Dubois Lumber, SMK, and American Legion (pictured above) won the all-star game and Arnold Randall (right) of the AJD team won the home run derby. The winning squad: (front, left right) DJ Metzger, Caleb Casey, Steve Peterson; (back, left to right) Russ Dehart, Dustin Engstrom, Dave Burr, Phil Faustman, Darrell Metzger. Not pictured: Tim Mephram, Lee Schreiber.



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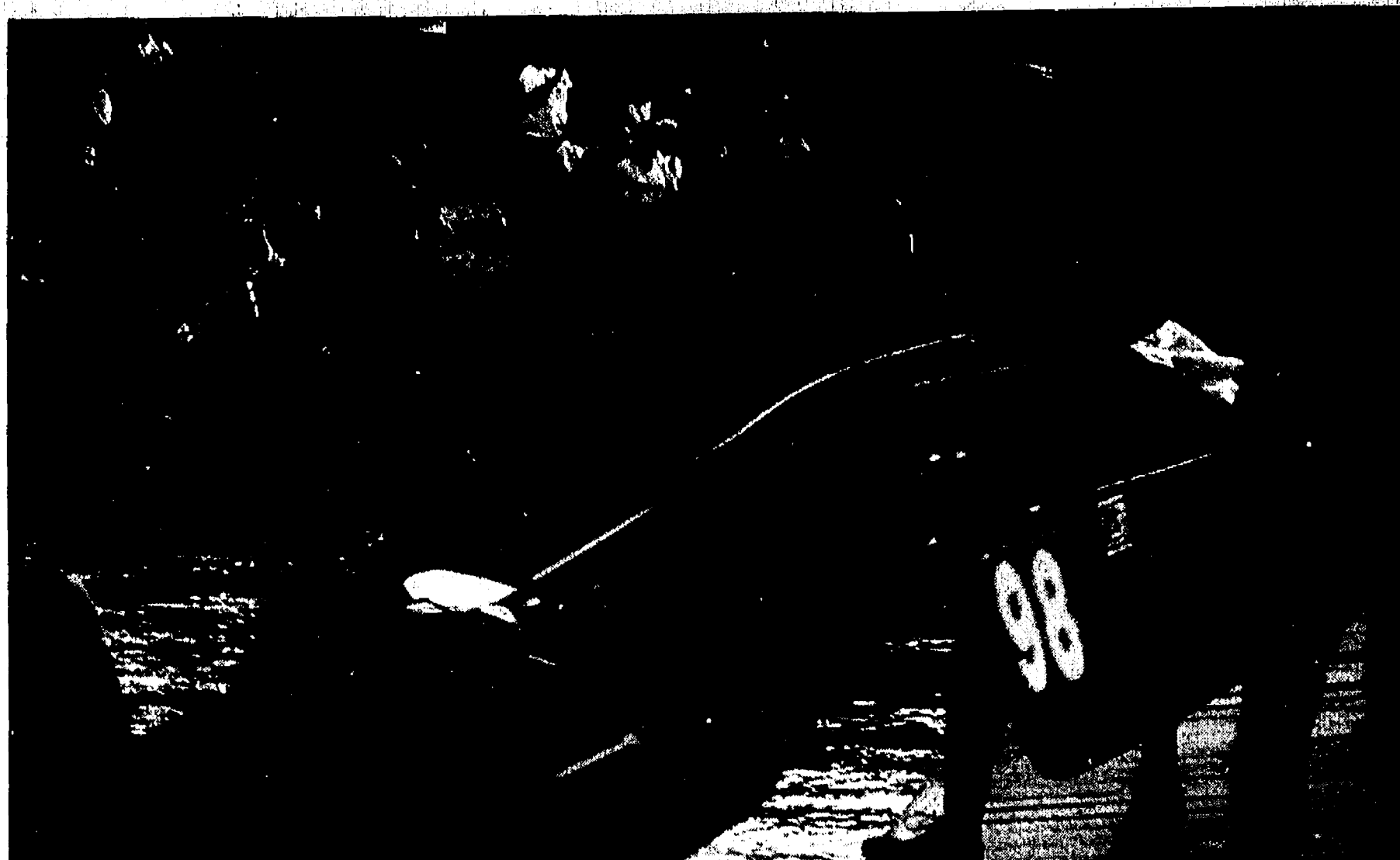
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AuSable Marathon entry list stands at 47 as of Friday, July 1

■ 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon to start on Saturday, July 30, at 9 p.m.

As of Friday, July 1, 47 paddling teams had signed up for the 2005 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon, a 120-mile, 15-checkpoint race from Grayling to Oscoda that will start on Saturday, July 30.

Registrations postmarked by July 1 represent the second of four cutoff times for this year's race.

The third cutoff is Friday, July 22, and the final cutoff is noon on Monday, July 25.

Paddling teams signed up for this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon (as of Friday, July 1) include (registration order number, paddler, paddler):

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| 01 Matthew Rimer, Andrew | 33 Garth Greenan, Grant Tally |
| 02 Rick Joy, Bill Torongo | 34 Barb Bradley, Neil Hanks |
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| 08 Jon Thompson, Brian | 40 Fred Rayman, Dave |
| 09 Greg Nelson, Al | 41 Chad Brandt, Chris |
| 10 Rodney Halstead, Ryan | 42 Nick Walton, Bob Mitchell |
| 11 Kate Ellis, Todd Ellison | 43 Jon Webb, Todd VanDeVen |
| 12 Ray Bauer, Tom | 44 Jim Harwood, Allen |
| 13 Don Brooks, Mitch | 45 Joe Shaw, Karine Pellerin |
| 14 Sean Casey, Matt | 46 Steven Landick, Lynn |
| 15 Dwight Walker, Ed Lazar | 47 Ian Cote, Guy Rousseau |
| 16 Chris Scully, Rodney | |
| 17 Ray Trudgeon, Tom | |
| 18 Chuck Hewitt, Chris | |
| 19 Mark Noorman, Troy | |
| 20 Stephanie Larsen, Jeff | |
| 21 Bruce Byrnes, Russ Reker | |
| 22 Allan DuBois, Jeff DuBois | |

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| 23 Steve Watson, John |
| 24 Jeff Baerlocher, Craig |
| 25 Fred Mills, Joseph Seifert |
| 26 Pete Mead, Brad Gross |
| 27 Gabe Williams, Mark |
| 28 Joe Leusby, Robert |
| 29 Connie Cannon, Amy |
| 30 Clark Kent, Tim Valko |
| 31 Colin Hunter, Ted Smutek |
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Many AuSable Marathon paddlers will compete in the 2005 Spike's Challenge C-1 and C-2 races held the weekend prior to the marathon. The C-2 race sprints for position and the C-1 Spike's Challenge race will both be held on Saturday, July 23, and the C-2 race will be conducted on the morning of Sunday, July 24. The C-2 race begins like the AuSable Marathon - with paddling teams running to the water at Ray's - and ends at McMasters Bridge - the fourth checkpoint of the AuSable Marathon.

The time trials for starting position for the 2005 AuSable River Canoe Marathon will be held on Thursday and Friday, July 28-29. In time trials, paddling teams navigate a looped course at Penrod's to determine starting positions for the run to the river on Saturday, July 30, at 9 p.m.

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"Each year, more than 250 children under the age of 5 are drowning victims, often in their own backyards," said John Drengenberg, manager of consumer affairs for Underwriters Laboratories Inc., a not-for-profit product safety certification organization.

Drengenberg says a child in trouble may not be able to alert anyone by splashing or yelling for help.

"We all need to be more aware and attentive whenever our families are around a pool," said Drengenberg. He offers these tips for keeping your summer pool parties safe.

- Follow the "10/20 pool patrol" rule. Anytime kids are in the water, have an adult on pool patrol. A supervising adult needs to be able to scan the entire pool

every 10 seconds and reach the water within 20 seconds.

- If you own a pool, learn infant and child CPR and make sure your children take swimming lessons.

- If a child is missing and a pool is in the area, don't waste valuable time searching elsewhere — always check the pool first.

- Install a fence that is at least 4 feet high with a self-closing, self-latching gate that has a locking mechanism beyond a child's reach. The fence should completely separate the pool from the house and play area of the yard.

- Remove any overhanging tree limbs, chairs or ladders from the area to prevent children from climbing over the fence surrounding the pool. For above-ground pools, remove ladders and portable steps.

- Consider adding a pool motion sensor and gate alarms to alert you to anyone approaching or jumping into the pool.

- Don't forget a pool cover. Power safety covers are recommended for in-ground pools.

- Keep rescue devices such as



Photo courtesy of www.newsusa.com

Children should always be supervised when they are in or around a pool.

life preservers at poolside. Also, have a telephone nearby and appropriate emergency numbers posted.

- Remove all toys when you leave the pool. Floats, balls and other toys may attract children to

the unattended pool.

- Always empty wading pools after your children are finished playing. Infants can drown in just a few inches of water.

For more pool safety tips, visit www.ul.com.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson

Wednesday Ladies League

On Wednesday, June 29, the Wednesday Ladies enjoyed yet another very warm day, but we are not complaining. I guess because the weather has been so nice, more of our gals are able to get out and work on their game.

In Flight A, JoAnn Michal had a low net of 27, while Jeanette Kitchen and Donna Thomson tied for low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Sherry Hanson had a low net of 42 and there was another two-way tie for low putts of 13 between Nancy Glasslee and Bev McNamara.

In Flight C, Dortha Carlson had a low net of 38 and Nancy Hoffman had low putts of 16.

There was only one birdie today and that was by Jeanette Kitchen on #11. There were two chip-ins — one by Lynda Hetrick on #18 and one by JoAnn Michal on #17.

As we enjoyed a nice lunch of either a turkey wrap with tomato, cucumber, and dill sauce or a cottage cheese and fruit plate, a doe and her fawns went loping across the fairway. Sure makes for a nice dining experience.

That's all "fore" now.

LEGAL ACTION

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Larry Ewing, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to RJC Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2002, and recorded on March 4, 2002 in Liber 572 on Page 187, and assigned by mesne assignments to CitiMortgage, Inc. as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Two And 67/100 Dollars (\$41,592.67), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 15, Township 27 North, Range 1 West, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC W 248.593.1312
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For CitiMortgage, Inc.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #059509F01

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy S. Jobson, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 6, 2003, and recorded on March 13, 2003 in Liber 623 on Page 459, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Ten Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-One And 22/100 Dollars (\$110,951.22), including interest at 7.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 10, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A: being the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 1315.65 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 1 degree 01 minute 30 seconds West along the 1/8 line 1315.05 feet to the point of beginning.

And also Parcel B: being the West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 4 West, thence North 89 degrees 50 minutes 50 seconds West 331.42 feet; thence North 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds East, 1316.25 feet; thence South 89 degrees 44 minutes 15 seconds East along the 1/8 line, 337.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 47 minutes 00 seconds West, 1315.65 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 7, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Option One Mortgage Corporation, a California Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #059814F01

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Stoddard, married and Dawn Stoddard, signing to release dower/marital interest, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender, Mortgagee, dated July 28, 2004, and recorded on July 30, 2004 in Liber 670 on Page 659, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven And 40/100 Dollars (\$125,867.40), including interest at 7.999% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the intersection of the North line of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, and West right of way of Ole Dam Road; thence South 2

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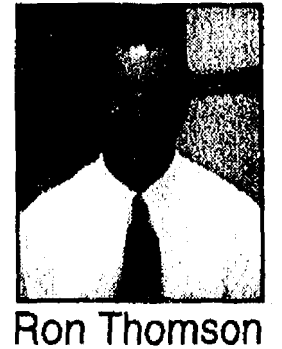
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USDA-FOREST SERVICE HURON - MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS MIO RANGER DISTRICT

The Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forest is seeking public participation in the roads analysis process on the **Sunshine Roads Analysis**. The analysis will result in a long-term transportation planning document that will guide the Forest Service in making future road management decisions.

The Sunshine Roads Analysis Area is on the northwest corner of F97 and Hwy 72, approximately 7 miles west of Luzerne in Crawford County, MI (Township 26 North, Range 1 West, Sections 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 27, and 28). Maps of the project areas are available at the Mio Ranger District office.

The following two-track roads are being evaluated for closure: Forest Road (FR) 4063B, 4062A, 4064, 4065, 4066, 3101A, 3101B, 3101D, 3085, 3086, 3090, 3097, 3098, 3099, 4032, 4032A, 4032B, 4032C, 4257A, 4257D, 4257F, 3082, and 3083.

If you wish to comment, or obtain further information about the Sunshine Project, please contact Susan Metcalfe, Team Leader at (989)826-3252 EXT 3332, or write: Huron-Manistee National Forest, 401 North Court Street, Mio, MI 48647. You may also comment electronically to: Comments-eastern-huron-manistee-mio@fs.fed.us

Comments should be received within 30 days of the publication in the **Oscoda County Herald** notice. With your comments, please include the following information: (1) your name, address, telephone number, and the name of the organization or persons represented and title, (2) title of the document on which comments are being submitted (**Sunshine Roads Analysis**) and (3) specific facts and supporting reasons we should take into account when analyzing the road system. Comments received in response to this solicitation will become a matter of public record.

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, the Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during the 2005-2006 fiscal year. All meetings will be held the second Tuesday of each month at the Maple Forest Township Hall located on Sherman Road. Meetings will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

July 12, 2005	January 10, 2006
August 9, 2005	February 14, 2006
September 13, 2005	March 14, 2006
October 11, 2005	April 11, 2006
November 8, 2005	May 9, 2006
December 13, 2005	June 13, 2006

Notice of all Special Meetings of any changes in Regular Board Meetings will be posted at the township hall a minimum of 18 hours in advance.

Sandra L. Baynham
Maple Forest Township Clerk

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by South Branch Township, 5245 M-18 P.O. Box 606 Roscommon, MI 48653, until August 9th, 2005 at 12:00/Noon.

To be opened at the Aug. 9th, board meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

FOR
SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP L.P. SERVICE
TO INCLUDE IN A SINGLE CONTRACT THE FOLLOWING
1.) TOWNSHIP HALL
2.) FIRE/EMS HALL
3.) PIONEER TRANSFER SITE
4.) MCMASTER'S TRANSFER SITE

INDICATE "L.P. SERVICE BID" ON THE ENVELOPE
ALL BIDS SUBJECT TO BOARD APPROVAL

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE, 275-8232 MON. THRU FRI. BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. & 12:00/NOON

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-6999 DE
Estate of Cymbria Ida Schoen,
deceased

Date of birth: 10/11/39
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Cymbria Ida Schoen,
who lived at 4700 Swiss Drive, Grayling,
Michigan died May 22, 2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified
that all claims against the estate will be
forever barred unless presented to Charles
Schoen, named personal representative or
proposed personal representative, or to
both the probate court at 200 W.
Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and
the named/proposed personal representative
within 4 months after the date of publication
of this notice.

Date: June 23, 2005
Attorney
Todd H. Nye P59301
306 State Street, P.O. Box 708
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-6141

Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT
THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE
IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.
In that event, your damages, if any,
shall be limited solely to the return of the
bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a mortgage
made by Ronald J. Surofchek, a married man
and Rachel M. Surofchek, as to her dower
interest, husband and wife, original
mortgagor(s), to ABN AMRO Mortgage
Group, Inc., Mortgagee, dated June 28, 2002,
and recorded on July 2, 2002 in Liber 586 on
Page 475, in Crawford County records,
Michigan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the
sum of One Hundred Two Thousand One
Hundred Sixty-Five And 09/100 Dollars
(\$102,165.09), including interest at 6.5%
per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such case
made and provided, notice is hereby
given that said mortgage will be foreclosed
by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue,
at the Front door of the County building
in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the
Township of Grayling, Crawford County,
Michigan, and are described as: Lot 12,
AuSable Trails Subdivision, according to
the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of
Plats, Page 59, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance with
MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from
the date of such sale.

Date: June 30, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For ABN AMRO Mortgage
Group, Inc. 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #058614F01

-30-7-14-21

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.
In that event, your damages, if any,
shall be limited solely to the return of the
bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a mortgage
made by Brent Gabriel a/k/a Brent
C. Gabriel and Tammy Gabriel, husband

and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Chase
Manhattan Mortgage Corp., Mortgagee,
dated June 19, 2002, and recorded on
June 27, 2002 in Liber 586 on Page 287,
in Crawford County records, Michigan,
on which mortgage there is claimed to be
due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-
Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-
Six And 17/100 Dollars (\$87,736.17),
including interest at 9.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such case
made and provided, notice is hereby
given that said mortgage will be foreclosed
by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue,
at the Front door of the County building
in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on August 3, 2005.

Said premises are situated in the
Township of Frederic, Crawford County,
Michigan, and are described as: Parcel A:
Part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 35,
Town 28 North, Range 4 West, described
as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner
of said Section; thence North 01 Degree
04 Minutes 19 Seconds 657.95 Feet
(recorded as 657.87 Feet) along the
North-South 1/4 line of said Section;
thence South 89 Degrees 29 Minutes 53
Seconds West 306.64 Feet (recorded as
South 89 Degrees 32 Minutes 46 Seconds
West 306.25 Feet) to the point of beginning;
thence North 17 Degrees 46
Minutes 00 Seconds West 282.65 Feet;
thence North 30 Degrees 11 Minutes 38
Seconds West 446.06 Feet to the South
1/8 of said Section; thence North 89
Degrees 28 Minutes 33 Seconds East
380.57 Feet along said 1/8 line; thence
South 00 Degrees 31 Minutes 27 Seconds
East 75.00 Feet; thence North 89 Degrees
28 Minutes 33 Seconds East 85.37 Feet
parallel with said 1/8 line; thence South
16 Degrees 47 Minutes 21 Seconds West
363.21 Feet; thence South 12 Degrees 13
Minutes 47 Seconds West 241.72 Feet to
the point of beginning. Together With a
non-exclusive easement for ingress and
egress, and the cutting, trimming, and
removal of trees as necessary for the
installation and maintenance of public
utilities, said easement being described as
the Northerly 33 Feet of the above
described parcel, and further described
according to the Map of Survey of Road
and Utility Easements recorded in Liber
180, Page 33, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance with
MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from
the date of such sale.

Date: June 30, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304
Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance,
L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase
Manhattan Mortgage Corp.
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822
File #046896F02

-30-7-14-21

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MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been
made in the conditions of a mortgage
made by William R. Murphy and Ara E.
Murphy, husband and wife, to Chase
Home Finance, L.L.C., successor by
merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage
Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation,
mortgagee, dated August 24, 2001 and
recorded August 27, 2001 in Liber 550,
Page 411, Crawford County Records.
There is claimed to be due on such mortgage
the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand
Five Hundred Sixty and 31/100 Dollars
(\$36,560.31) including interest at the rate
of 7.50% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
the mortgage and the statutes of the State
of Michigan, notice is hereby given that
the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale
of the mortgaged premises, or some part
of them, at public venue at the front door
of the County Building in Grayling in
Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m.
on July 20, 2005.

The premises are located in the City of
Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,
and are described as: Commencing at a
point five hundred sixty-seven (567) feet
East and three hundred eighty (380) feet
North of the South one-eighth (1/8) post
between Section 7 and 8, Town 26 North,
Range 3 West, thence North, fifty-two
(52) feet; thence East one hundred fifty-

eight (158) feet; thence South fifty-two
(52) feet; thence West one hundred fifty-
eight (158) feet to place of beginning,
Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
the property is determined abandoned in
accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in
which case the redemption period shall be
30 days from the date of the sale. TO
ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing
mortgagee can rescind the sale in the
event a 3rd party buys the property and
there is a simultaneous resolution with
the borrower. In that event, your damages,
if any, are limited solely to the return of
the bid amount tendered at sale.

Date: June 16, 2005
ORLAND ASSOCIATES PC
Attorneys for Chase Home Finance,
L.L.C., successor by merger to Chase
Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New
Jersey Corporation, As Mortgagee P.O.
Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
(248) 457-1000
File No. 310.0071

-16-23-30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

200 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN 49738
989-344-3242

Case No. 05-6636-CH
Ronald Chappel, Northwood Land
Company, a Michigan Corporation,
and First Koylton Company, a
Michigan Corporation

David E. Tallman, James Hughes,
and Chris Hughes
Carey & Jaskowski, P.L.L.C.
By: William L. Carey (P31602)
Attorney for Plaintiffs

2373 S. I-75 Business Loop
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738
(989) 348-5232
EX PARTE ORDER OF
PUBLICATION:

At a session of said Court held in the
City of Grayling, County of Crawford,
State of Michigan this 6th day of June,
2005.

PRESENT: HONORABLE DENNIS
F. MURPHY, Circuit Court Judge

UPON A REVIEW of the pleadings
filed in the instant case, and a review of
the Affidavit of Attempt filed by Affiant
herein, and the Court being otherwise
fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND
ADJUDGED that service in the instant
matter may be accomplished pursuant to
MCR 2.106(D).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that
Plaintiffs shall publish the instant order in
the Crawford County Avalanche once
each week for three consecutive weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND
ADJUDGED that Defendant David E.
Tallman may have a period of twenty-
eight (28) days from the last date of publication
to file an answer to the instant
complaint. In the event an answer is not
filed within twenty-eight (28) days, then
Plaintiff may seek judgment to quiet title.
6-6-05

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy
Circuit Court Judge
TO: David E. Tallman

1. An action has been filed against you
to quiet title or certain real estate located
in Crawford County, Michigan.

2. IT IS ORDERED that you shall file
your answer with this Court and serve it
upon the attorney for the plaintiff, or take
such other action as may be permitted by
law, within 28 days of the last publication
of this order.

3. Failure to comply with this Order
may result in a judgment of quiet title
against you for the relief demanded in the
complaint.

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may
be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee.
In that event, your damages, if any,
shall be limited solely to the return of the
bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has
been made in the conditions of a mortgage
made by Kathleen Cable, a single
woman, original mortgagor(s), to Chase
Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New
Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated
January 23, 2004, and recorded on
January 26, 2004 in Liber 665 on Page
427, in Crawford county records,
Michigan, on which mortgage there is
claimed to be due at the date hereof the
sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Three
Hundred Ten And 87/100 Dollars
(\$66,310.87), including interest at 6% per
annum.

Under the power of sale contained in
said mortgage and the statute in such case
made and provided, notice is hereby
given that said mortgage will be foreclosed
by a sale of the mortgaged premises,
or some part of them, at public venue,
at the Front door of the County building
in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on July 27, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township
of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan,
and are described as: Beginning at a point
of intersection of the North line of the
Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 with
the centerline of Old M-93, as now existing;
thence Southwesterly along said centerline
of Old M-93, 155.54 feet, thence at
right angles to said centerline of Old
M-93, Northwesterly to the said North
line of said Southwest 1/4 of Northeast
1/4; thence Easterly along said North line
to the Place of beginning. Being a part of
the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of
Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4
West.

The redemption period shall be 6
months from the date of such sale, unless
determined abandoned in accordance with
MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the
redemption period shall be 30 days from
the date of such sale.

Date: June 23, 2005
For more information, please call:
FC S 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Chase Home Finance
LLC successor by merger to Chase
Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New
Jersey Corporation
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-
5822
File #057965F01

-23-30-7-14

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 05-6998 DE
Estate of Thomas Michael Phillips,
deceased

Date of birth: 2/4/1946
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Thomas Michael
Phillips, who lived at 125 N. Grayling
Rd., Grayling, Michigan died 4/2/2005.

Creditors of the decedent are notified
that all claims against the estate will be
forever barred unless presented to
Shannon Smith, 184 Kelsey Dr., Gaylord,
MI 49735 named personal representative
or proposed personal representative, or to
both the probate court at 200 W.
Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 and
the named/proposed personal representative
within 4 months after the date of publication
of this notice.

Date: June 28, 2005
Attorney
David P. Leonardson P44417
P.O. Box 1705
Gaylord, MI 49734
989-732-7724

Shannon Smith
184 Kelsey Dr.
Gaylord, MI 49735
989-731-5607

SYNOPSIS BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD Regular Meeting June 13, 2005

The regular meeting of the Township
Board was called to order at 7:00 PM.
Board members present: Riley, Balmes,
Little, Summers and Hartman.

There were 10 visitors present.
Motion to approve the minutes of the
last meeting. Seconded and carried.

Reports given by the Treasurer,
Supervisor, and by the Fire Chief on
DPW and zoning

There were three pieces of correspondence.

Old Business:
Motion by Hartman and seconded by
Balmes to approve the Majestic Hills road
project and secure financing, have our
attorney draw up the necessary documents
and proceed with the special

assessment. Ayes: 5, nays: 0.
Motion carried.

Budget Hearing:
The Township Budget Hearing was
started at 7:30 PM for anyone having
questions or comments on the proposed
budget for the next fiscal year. The
Budget Hearing was concluded at 7:45
PM and the regular meeting continued.

New Business:
1. Discussion regarding King Road
end and the sign put there by the DNR
stating that boats cannot be moored
overnight.

2. Motion by Balmes and seconded by
Little to approve the proposed Wage
Scale and meeting dates for the following
fiscal year. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion
carried.

3. Motion by Balmes and supported by
Hartman to approve the Workman's
Compensation policy for the next fiscal
year. Ayes: 5, nays: 0. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Little and seconded by
Balmes to approve the proposed budget
for the next fiscal year. Ayes: 5, nays: 0.
Motion carried.

5. Discussion regarding Camp Cumilia
proposed sewer project.

6. Discussion regarding complaint of
air conditioning not working properly for
a graduation party.

7. A tickler file will be set up to have
regular maintenance on the furnace and
air conditioning.

8. Motion by Balmes and seconded by
Little to pay AP bills, seconded and
motion carried.

Comments from the audience:
Several complaints on travel trailers,
noise from businesses and private roads in
Indian Glens. Also, appreciation for all
that has been cleaned up so far.
Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.
Sharon K. Hartman
Clerk

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102 Mich. Ave.
Grayling
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GRAYLING TWP. ZBA TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING

The Grayling Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in
public session on Monday, July 18, 2005, at 7 p.m., at the
Grayling Town Hall to consider the following requests:

Case No. 05-05
Petitioner Gary Evans
3789 Juniper Way
Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID# 040-45-180-00-007-00
Zoning NRD-Natural River District

Zoning Request - (1) To construct a 28-foot by 32-foot
attached garage to within 84-feet of the AuSable River, a
variance request of 116-feet in the front; (2) and within 19-
feet of the side lot line, a variance request of 31-feet. (3) To
also construct a 24-foot by 24-foot addition onto the rear of
an existing accessory building to within 104-feet of the
AuSable River, a variance request of 96-feet. (4) This building
would exceed the square footage of the primary residence
and require a variance to exceed the allowable maximum
by 32-square feet.

Case No. 05-06
Petitioner Robert Buchholz
1442 Henrietta Lane
Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID# 040-45-764-07-025-00
Zoning R-2, General Residential

Zoning Request - Request to construct a 28-foot by 28-foot
attached garage, 12-feet from the east lot line, a variance of
18-feet on a corner lot, in the R-2 district.

Case No. 05-07
Petitioner Mark & Collen DeBusschere
6897 Pollack Bridge Road
Grayling, MI 49738
Prop. ID# 040-42-001-06-035-00
Zoning NRD-Natural River District

Zoning Request - Request to construct a new 1,500-square-
foot home 107 feet from the AuSable River and 31-feet from
the front lot line, requiring a variance of 93-feet; and 30-feet
from the rear lot line, requiring a variance of 20-feet.

Text of zoning requests and zoning maps are available for
review at the Grayling Township Hall, located at 2090 Viking
Way, Grayling, MI 49738, during normal business hours.

Persons wishing to, may comment at the hearing, or send a
signed statement to: Terry Wright, Zoning Administrator; PO
Box 521; Grayling, MI 49738.

Terry Wright
Supervisor

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Kirtland Community College is accepting proposals from carpet
installation contractors for the annual period of July 1, 2005
through June 30, 2006 to perform carpet installation at its college
facilities.

Proposals will be received until Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 3:30
p.m. in Kirtland Community College's facilities management
office at which time they will be opened and publicly read. All
proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents
may be obtained in the facilities management office in the
Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, ext. 263
during regular business hours. The college reserves the right to
accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project.
Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after official
bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to JoAnn
Comerford, Director of Facilities at 989-275-5000, ext. 249.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE

CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The Crawford County Road
Commission shall be changing the
date of the regular Board meeting
scheduled for September 8, 2005 to
September 7, 2005.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids
until 10:00 a.m. (for a bid opening during their regular meeting),
on Thursday, July 14, 2005, at their Grayling office located at 500
Huron Street, P.O. Box 648, Grayling, MI 49738, for the following
quantities of cutting edges:

(1000)-5/8"x8"x6' Single or Double Beveled Through
Hardened with 5/8" holes.
(100)-5/8"-7/8"x8"x6' or 7' Through Hardened, extra edge
with 5/8" holes.
(100)-3/4"x8"x7' Single or Double Beveled Through
Hardened with 3/4" holes.

Standard hold punch, MDOT specifications required: 10 1/2#/#.
after punching, C-1090 steel (minimum).

Bidders are urged to bid on various sizes and styles. Bidders are
urged to quote on other types of blades, i.e., 5/8" & 3/4" thick-
ness, other cross-sections, etc. Bid prices shall include delivery
to the Grayling garage. Delivery within thirty (30) days unless
otherwise specified. Prices shall be good for One (1) year after
the date of award of bid.

The Board reserves the right to add or delete quantities, to
accept or reject any or all bids, to waive informalities in bidding
and to award the bid deemed to be in the best interest of
Crawford County.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Ken Riehle, Chairman
John Hartman, Vice-Chairman
Jim Burch, Commissioner

FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 8, 1982 - The grease pole at the Grayling City Park won this encounter Saturday as the young man hit the skids and tumbled feet first in his attempt to grab the money prize at the end of the pole. Mike Kucharek (this side of pole) and Butch Hayes stand by the water to catch the unlucky contestants in shallow water.

23 Years Ago July 8, 1982

The Milltown Festival in Grayling scheduled for July 22-25 this year will feature several new looks. Costumes from the lumber era will be worn by parade participants, merchants, and directors of the event. Citizens will be asked to join in and dress in milltown costumes. Along with the lumber era costumes, special shoulder patches denoting Grayling as Michigan's Canoe Capital are now on sale. The highlight of the festival will be the start of the world-famous AuSable River Canoe Marathon Friday, July 23, at 9 p.m., in front of Ray's Canoe Livery.

A Heart Lake couple, James and Diane Wilhelm, won approval last Wednesday night to transfer their property from the Crawford AuSable School District to the Gaylord Community School

District. The loss of tax revenue to the C.A. School District as a result of the transfer will be less than \$1,000. C.A. Schools expect to hear in 6-8 weeks the outcome of a hearing on a request from about 70 Heart Lake property owners to transfer their land to the Gaylord district.

The Super-Saver Food Warehouse will be opening on Thursday, July 15, in Grayling at the West M-72 Plaza. Jerry Vincent, director of the store development, said the new store will feature prices up to 40 percent lower on grocery and retail items.

46 Years Ago July 9, 1959

a tiny patient - an injured ruby-throated hummingbird measuring two inches from beak tip to tail feathers - has survived one of the longest ambulance trips on record - 1,500 miles - and is recuperating at

the home of bird expert Mrs. Betty Carnes, in Tenaflly, N.J. The feathered bird story began two weeks ago when the hero of this narrative - now named small fry - crashed into the picture window of a home in Grayling. It suffered a broken wing, but otherwise he was in luck. The window was part of the property of Penn Holden, a member of the Wilson Ornithological Society. Holden was helpless as the average citizen to help the injured birds, but he was about to leave with his wife to the annual meeting of the society in Rockland, Me. Holden knew that Mrs. Carnes was scheduled to attend the meeting thus began the first leg of Small Fry's trip. Once there Mrs. Carnes took charge of Small Fry and he is currently thriving in Tenaflly in a large cage barred with cheese cloth and all the maple syrup tonic he can handle.

It has just been announced that final arrangements have been completed for the building of a community mausoleum in the Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

At a meeting of the Grayling Township Board held Monday night, July 6th, Board members Clare Madsen, Eureka Stephan, Earl Mathewson, and Herbert Wolff unanimously elected Robert Hayes to the position of Township Clerk, replacing Alvin Dasein, whose resignation was accepted by the Board at the same meeting.

The Melroy gas station in Frederic on US-27 got a fresh, new coat of paint.

69 Years Ago July 9, 1936

Selection and approval of a new Post Office building for Grayling to be constructed out of a \$1,500,000 emergency construction fund for Michigan has been announced by

the Treasury Dept., and the Post Office Dept. The cost limit including both building and site for the Grayling Project amounts to \$70,000 and work on the project will be started immediately.

92 Years Ago July 1, 1913

The local baseball aggregation played three games at Sault Ste. Marie on July 4th, 5th and 6th and won two and lost one.

Fred Narrin, after about 15 years of service, has resigned from the Connine store with which he has so long been affiliated.

A baby was born on Fourth of July morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson.

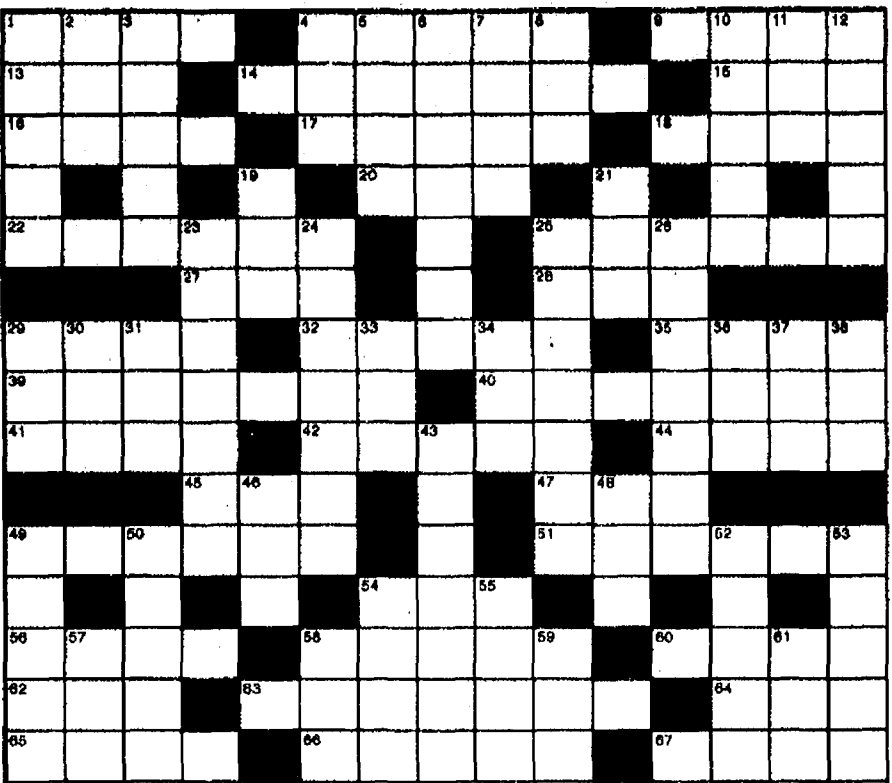
E.S. Houghton and R.W. Brink are making a road map of a proposed road in town 25-1 in South Branch Township. Mr. Houghton has surveyed 13 miles of proposed state reward road in this county this year.

An unfortunate fire occurred at the home of George Belmore in Beaver Creek Friday morning of last week, when lightning struck one side of his barn, at about 7 o'clock, setting the building ablaze almost instantly. Among contents of the barn were four horses and a cow and it was only by the heroic effort on the part of Mr. Belmore and Herbert Odell who live at the same place, that they were saved.

Charles Sipe, who was stopping at Hatchery Creek at Henry Stephan's, caught a twenty-two inch rainbow weighing 5 1/2 pounds. It has in its stomach four trout, one over 6 inches long.

The Grayling Citizens' Band, that has been the pride of our city for a great many years, has been disorganized.

CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Denote.
4. One that is worthless.
9. Obligated for.
13. Narrow extension jutting from a large mass.
14. Depressions formed by bending.
15. Relating to her.
16. Uttered aloud.
17. Resembling pulp.
18. Have confidence in.
20. Filthy place.
22. Solidly built.
25. Furnished with a rim.
27. Grass cultivated for edible grains.
28. Bird with black plumage and a long tail.
29. Timely blessing.
32. Warm thoroughly.
35. Make jeering remarks.
39. Cord pulled to release the pack of a parachute.
40. Perpetual.
41. Besides.
42. Existing as an archetypal idea.
44. Against something.
45. Wine-producing region in France.
47. Immature newt.
49. Dorsal part of the midbrain.
51. Alternative form of "rehboc."
54. Check.
56. Gulf of ... arm of Indian Ocean between Aden and Somalia.
58. Wounded with something pointed.
60. Garden of Adam and Eve.
62. Raise and lower the head quickly.
63. Unrefined sugar made from palm sap.
64. Whitish, milky-looking liquid.
65. Greek god of erotic love.
66. Poetical works.
67. Tale with no factual basis.

DOWN

1. Tail, vertical antennas.
2. Fixed point in time.
3. Friend.
4. Crater rim.
5. Stigma.
6. Female member of a sultan's family.
7. Glimpse.
8. Field covered with grass suitable for grazing.
10. Cover with water.
11. Snake-like marine fish.
12. Wood nymph.
19. Popular music originating in Jamaica in the 1960s.
21. Trap for game.
23. Prepare by mixing ingredients.
24. Silvery, ductile, rare earth element.
25. Rattlesnake.
26. Move from one country and settle in another.
29. Brassiere.
30. Petroleum.
31. Wife of Saturn.
33. Left over as a reminder.
34. Large, landlocked freshwater body.
36. Hotel.
37. Stout wooden stick.
38. ... Wallach, Tony award winner for The Rose Tattoo.
43. Add to.
46. Move along the surface with pressure.
48. Charge for services.
49. Feudal lord in Scotland.
50. Creed.
52. In a bad manner.
53. Deep bin in which fish are salted.
54. Republic on western coast of Africa.
55. Winged, stinging insects.
57. European beetle.
58. Aperture.
59. No longer wet.
61. Take in and absorb as food.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Millie is a well-behaved 3-year old Husky mix. She walks nicely on a leash and loves to play in the water. She is spayed and current on her shots. Millie has been waiting more than two months for a new home and certainly deserves one!

For information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: www.ascc.petfinder.com

Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who cannot afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Janet Andrews at Northern Tails Grooming 989-344-9999.

Dog Opoly and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop, 7-11, Scheer Motors, Chamber of Commerce and the shelter.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:
508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**
Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall
Hours: Open 9 to 3 Monday thru Saturday, 9 to 12 on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week				Extended Forecast					
Date	H	L	Rain	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
6/29	87	63	0						
6/30	88	63	.04						
7/1	83	60	0	High 81	High 86	High 87	High 89	High 88	High 88
7/2	83	37	.01	Low 52	Low 58	Low 61	Low 60	Low 61	Low 62
7/3	76	47	0						
7/4	81	58	.01	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Scattered T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	Mostly Sunny	Sunny
7/5	72	62	.60						

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

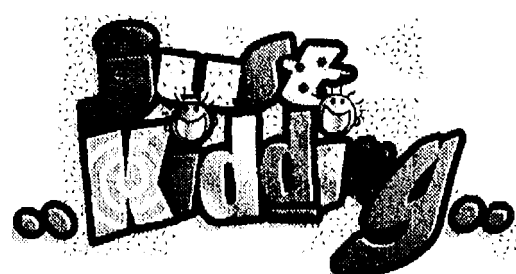


Sweet Pepper Ham Wraps

- 1 each red and green pepper Cheese, softened
2 Tbsp. Neufchatel Cheese 6 slices Lower Sodium Ham
1/3 Less Fat than Cream

CUT each pepper lengthwise in half; remove and discard seeds. Cut each half lengthwise into 3 slices. Dry insides with paper towel. SPREAD Neufchatel cheese evenly onto pepper slices.

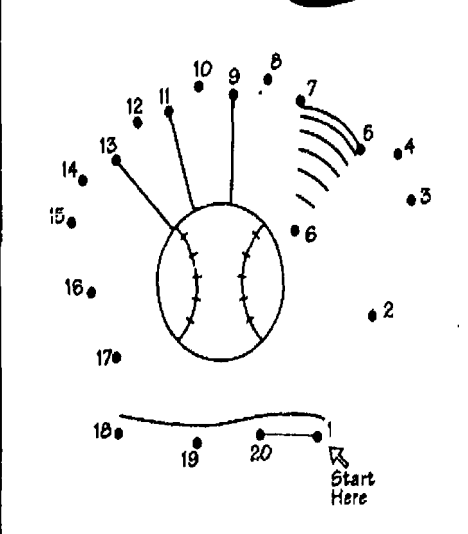
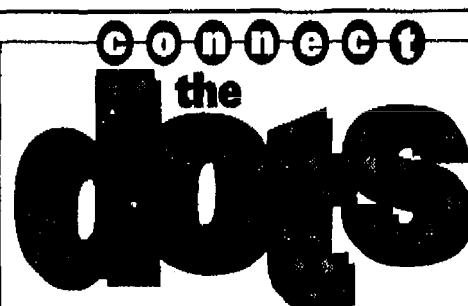
CUT each ham slice lengthwise in half. Top each ham slice with filled pepper slice. Wrap ham around pepper; secure with toothpick.



DID YOU KNOW??

Wellfleet, Massachusetts has the only town clocks in the world that strike ship's time.

(Rings every half hour, to a maximum of 8 rings at the end of each four hour period.)



HOROSCOPES

For the Week of July 7, 2005



December 22-January 19

You're in high spirits. Nothing can get you down. Capricorn, not even a crisis brewing at home. You know exactly what to do to fix it.



March 21-April 19

Past mistakes prevent you from taking full advantage of an opportunity. What's done is done. Aries. Move on and embrace all that life has to offer!



June 22-July 22

You're inundated with requests. Know your limit and turn down whatever you can't handle. Foresight saves you a fortune—celebrate with a night on the town.



September 23-October 22

Don't let the confinements of work get you down. Libra. Sure, you've had to cancel several engagements, but you'll soon be finished and free to spend time with family.



January 20-February 18

You swoop in and save a friend. Save your hero speech for another day and let someone more deserving take center stage. Sparks fly at a social event. Enjoy the show!



April 20-May 20

That's right, Taurus. Just as you thought, a relative is on the path to self-destruction. Intervene and encourage them to seek professional help.



July 23-August 22

It's true, Leo. As of late a friend's loyalty has been questionable. Give them the benefit of the doubt and chalk it up to an oversight. Your financial outlook looks good.



October 23-November 21

You take on awesome responsibilities at work. A promotion may be in order. A letter gets your creative juices flowing at home.



May 19-June 20

Don't let a medical crisis send you into a panic. Pileas. Calm down and deal with it quickly. Love becomes a priority. Take your special someone someplace nice.



May 21-June 21

You're in a no-win situation. Two projects are due, but you only have so much time to devote to each of them. Enlist some help, get busy and all will go well.



August 23-September 22

Upcoming events inspire you to make some changes. Start small and work your way up to bigger things. Virgo. A chance encounter results in a fabulous deal.



November 22-December 21

You're the talk of the town at work. You have a ton of ideas. Sagittarius, and know how to pitch them. There is nothing you can't do and do well.

ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Classifieds must be paid for in advance
Display Advertising Rate - \$6.90 per column inch
Deadline for Display Classifieds - 12 noon, Monday
Classifieds by the word rate - \$5.00 for 15 words or less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes Internet listing:
www.townnews.com/avalanche/
Classified by the word deadline - 12 noon, Tuesday

Crawford County Avalanche

1. Real Estate

HOUSE FOR SALE- Custom built 3 bedroom ranch. Jones Lake Road. \$149,500. Shown by appointment only. 989-344-1904. (6/2/05tf/1)

1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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1. Real Estate

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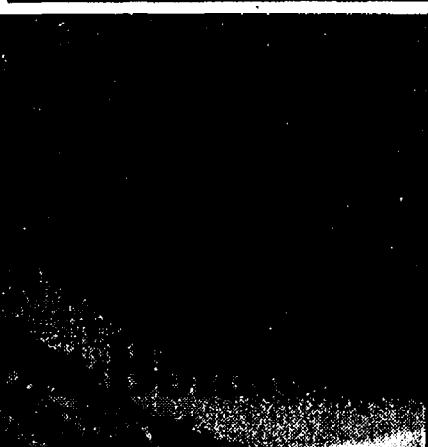
RE/MAX
 (989) 348-7440
 Toll Free:
 800-731-4002
 Email: DebScheer@remax.com
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 Contact me to list your property."

1. Real Estate




PERFECT RECREATIONAL RETREAT or 3 bedroom residential home. New vinyl siding, new windows, and central air. Roof is only 5 years old, plus a fairly new furnace in the basement. Attached garage with woodstove. All appliances including central air conditioning. Put your extras in the 30'x40' POLE BARN. Within walking distance to the West Branch of Big Creek. \$116,900 DBB-2117

1. Real Estate



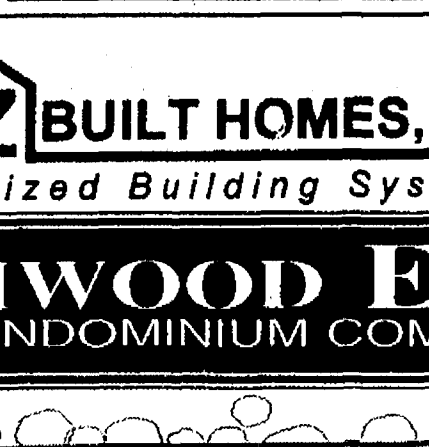
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS FINEST, and only 10 minutes from town. Exceptionally well maintained and many new updates. Offering 1706 sq. ft. of comfortable living area. A family room with stone fireplace; 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, laundry room, central air, flower beds and garden areas, plus an abundance of nature and wildlife. 28x32 garage situated on 2.5 acres with a hillside view. All for \$114,900 #DBB-2136

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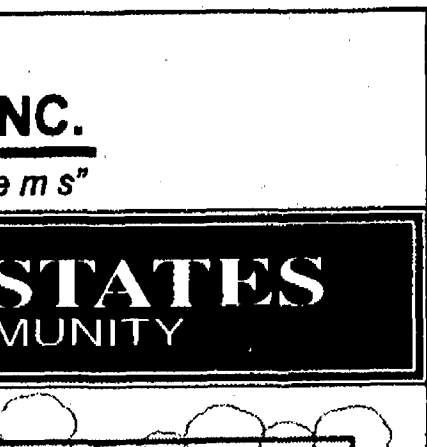
Open Houses Every Sunday 11am - 4pm
 2384 S. I-75 Bus. Loop, P.O. Box 780, Grayling, MI 49738
 Ph: (989) 348-4440, Fax: (989) 348-4475
 BUSINESS LOOP 1-75

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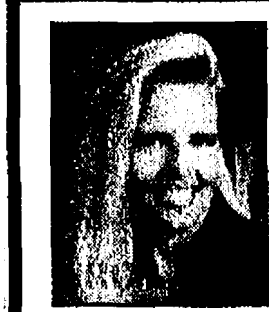


Things of interest to EZ Built Homes and Northwood Estates
 1) 41 Home site community
 2) Underground utilities
 3) Conveniently located close to town and expressway, schools, shopping and walking trails
 4) Beautiful wooded setting
 5) Beautifully furnished model on-site
 6) Spacious, open floor plans
 7) EZ Built Homes has many styles of homes to choose from or bring your ideas to us and we'll create the plan that's right for you.
 8) Very low association fees


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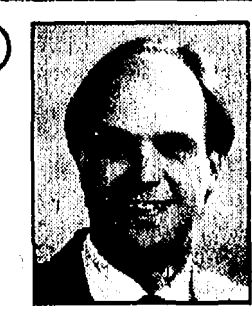
3 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage \$124,900 plus lot
2 bed. - 2 bath Ranch w/2 car attached garage plus lot. Call for price.
IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY
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NEW LISTING



CONVENIENT LOCATION IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD near Grayling High School and I-75 Business Loop. 1,104 S.F., 3 B/R, 1.5 bath, and full basement. 2.5 car detached garage. CH-2154 \$69,900

SOLD



PRIME FLY FISHING WATER: Exceptionally nice property with secluded park like setting offers 5 acres with over 300' of Blue Ribbon trout stream with Brook and Brown Trout. Gravel bottom on the Big Creek. (North of Luzerne) 1/4 mile to state land. This cottage offers knotty pine interior, wood sash windows, stone fireplace (Tennessee Ledge Stone) built in bookshelves, Franklin stove, snack bar and stools. Comes completely furnished, except a few personal items. \$185,000. CS-2071

HANDYMAN'S SPECIAL 864 s.f., 2 bedrooms, one bath, two sliding doorways, and large 24x24 pole barn. Close to North Branch AuSable River, state land, and snowmobile trails. CH-2104 \$59,500

LOCATED IN A NEWER UPGRADE SUBDIVISION 2,196 sq.ft. custom built home, 3BR, 2 full baths, master bedroom suite with walk-in closet. Yellow pine T&G flooring, walls & ceilings. Custom hand-made interior doors, quality rustic kitchen cabinets with stainless steel appliances & a bay window in dining room. Open log staircase, upper loft family room with two dormers. All porches & decks built with Trex Synthetic Decking. 6x40 covered porch with finished garage and concrete driveway. Front yard has been seeded. \$229,500. CH-2115

SOLD



SNOWMOBILING & HUNTING! Home with 1100 square foot. New fiber carpet downstairs. New vinyl siding, windows, and floors in kitchen and bath also new roof on house. Kitchen offers oak cabinets, Lazy Susan and walk-in pantry and stainless steel sink. Comes with all appliances. 160 acres of state land across the road. Close to snowmobile trails. Zoned CSC (Community Services Commercial District) for retail trade use. CS-2034 \$59,900

15 ACRES OF ROLLING HARDWOODS/ADJOINING STATE LAND. Excellent hunting acreage! Close to the East Branch AuSable River, snowmobile trails, and thousands of acres of state land. Gated on frontage, food plot planted for deer, and 2 ladder (tree) deer blinds. CH-2153 \$36,800

"GOLD MEDALLION" Home completely remodeled 960 s.f., 3 B/R, 1 bath home. Full finished basement plumbed for 2nd bath. Updated roof, windows, Pergo flooring, and carpeting. 24x44 garage and 12x20 shed. Covered porch, deck and patio. Only minutes from town. \$99,500 CH-2119

(989) 348-7440 You're #1 with us 800-731-4002
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NEW LISTING



Fantastic location! Comfortable and clean tri-level home offers 1,628 square feet, 3 bedrooms, living room & family room, 18 x 9 sun room, private back yard attached insulated 30 x 24 garage on a nicely wooded parcel just minutes from town. \$104,500 #5543

NEW LISTING



Attention Sportsmen! Extremely clean 2 bedroom cabin and bunk house on a beautiful, wooded 1.8 acre parcel. 2 car garage for all the toys. Driveway is right off a county maintained asphalt road about 8 miles out of town. State land is just across the road. \$44,900 #5545

NEW LISTING



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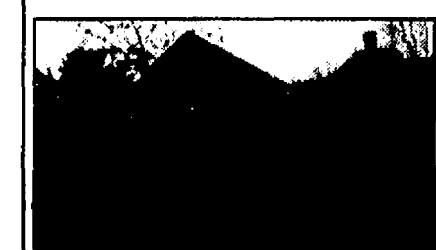
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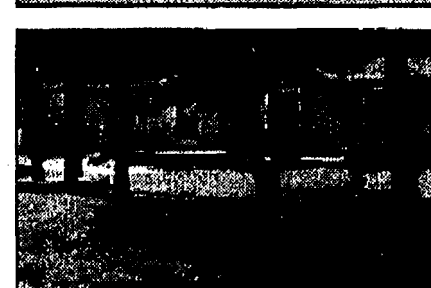
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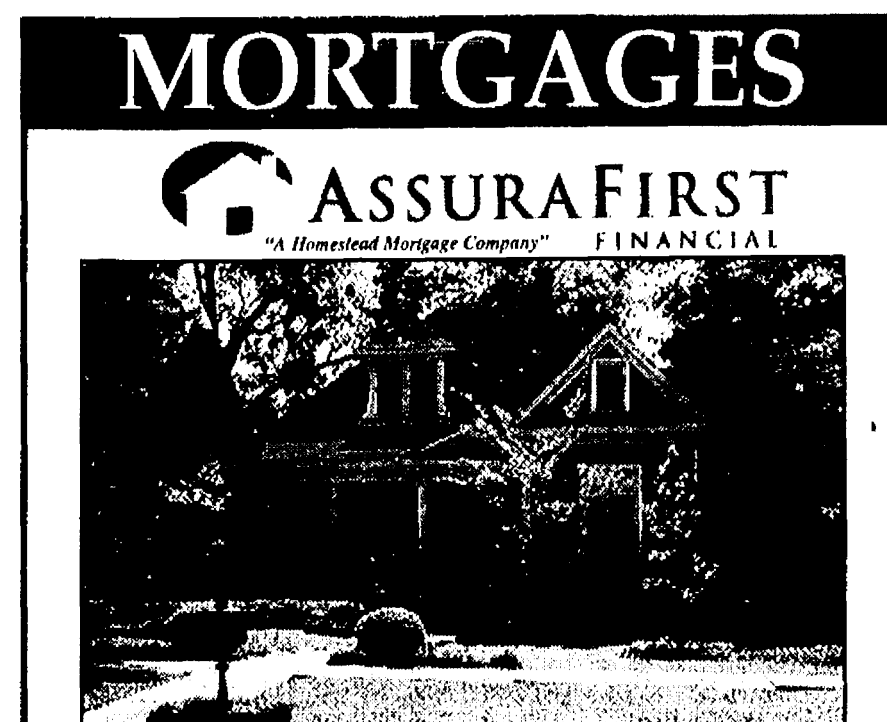
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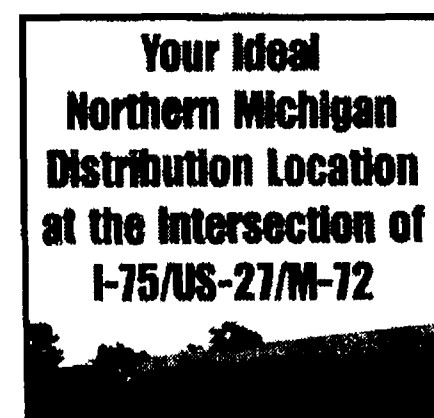
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